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ALLEGHENY CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor—SIMON DRUM.

For Poor Director—WM. MURDOCH.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In Dauphin county many Republicans are urging the adoption of the "Crawford County System" for holding primary elections. In other counties attention is turning that way. What is most needful is to put the primary elections, by whatever system they may be held, under the same rules as to limitations, rights and responsibilities as now attach to regular elections; this would give the Committee men of the same powers and subject them to the same penalties as Judges and Inspectors of Elections. Having authority to administer oaths, the penalties of perjury would attach to whoever should swear falsely in order to vote. Such an arrangement would deliver primary elections from the reproach which now attaches to them; and would take from the most sensitive and scrupulous citizens an excuse for not attending them. We hear that a bill to this end will be presented to the Legislature at the next session.

MR. A. K. MCCLURE, writing to the New York *Tribune*, from Denver, under date of November 26th, alludes to an investigation into the manner in which Wells, Fargo & Co. earn the one million dollars a year paid by Government for the transportation of the overland mail to California. He says:

"I see that among other charges preferred, it is alleged in sworn statements, that mail bags are frequently thrown from the coaches, and left to rot or be rifled on the way-side. I traveled over twelve hundred miles in the coaches of Wells, Fargo & Co. last spring, in company with Dr. Cass, of Denver, Mr. Phelps, of your city, Mr. McKibbin, of Philadelphia, and part of the way with Mr. Perry, of Weston, Mo., and we saw stacks of mails lying in and about stables, along and in marshes, and often by the road side, miles from any station. Some were covered with snow, others were nearly covered up in the mire of sloughs, and scores of sacks were swept away by high waters. At several stations we saw the mails taken out of the coach, thrown into a stall or piled up in the mud, any place most convenient for dumping them, to make room for express boxes and packages, because they paid the Company from $1 to $1,50 per pound, when delivered, while the mail service was paid for whether the mails were delivered or cast away on the route. Part of the way we had nearly a ton of express matter on the coach, necessitating the dropping of the mails, and compelling the passengers to walk up the hills and over swamps."

Charges to this effect have been made for several years past, yet both the Postoffice Department and Congress have let the matter run till now. It is full time these accusations were thoroughly sifted. We have no doubt whatever they are substantially accurate.

THE PORTENTS indicate that the Democrats mean to drop Mr. Buckalew and take up Mr. Wallace, if they have the votes, a year hence, to elect any body to the United States Senate. During the war Mr. Buckalew was not sufficiently on the side of the rebels to give his friends full satisfaction. He kept his eye more on the figure he would make in the national records than on the resolutions of approval adopted by Democratic conventions; and such a sin he will find unpardonable. Mr. Wallace is an honest man, of considerable tact and talent, and is inclined to go about as far as any of his political associates. But it will be unwise for him to make arrangements to spend six years at Washington. The Republicans mean to elect the next Senator, and he is not at all a man to their liking.

THE CANAL.—The Pennsylvania and Erie Canal has had its full share of business this year. The gross amount of tonnage carried over it and left at all points is 327,374 tons. Of this 165,840 tons were received at and shipped from Erie, which includes coal, iron ore, lime stone and miscellaneous freight. Of lumber, staves, &c., 5,732 tons, and of goods, iron, nails, &c., 3,066 tons. Of iron ore the amount is near 50,000 tons, and of coal not far from 100,000 tons have been brought into this port. The number of boats cleared from Erie was 1,956. The arrivals not far from 2,000. The rates of freight have ranged from $1,60 to $1,75, including tolls.

SOME NEWSPAPERS seem to imagine it possible so to construct railroads and run them that neither employes or passengers can possibly be injured. When they shall abrogate the laws now governing the material universe, and make new ones to suit their purposes, they will bring that condition of affairs to pass; but not till then. Meanwhile, it is best to conclude that breakages will happen on railroads, as elsewhere, and that the part of wisdom consists, not in exacting what is impossible, but in reducing, by prudential measures, railroad catastrophes to the minimum.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—In view of the importance of the issues to be decided in the Political Campaign of 1868, the price of *The Weekly Tribune* has been reduced, to Clubs. See advertisement.

The Eventful Career of an Old Man Imprisoned as a Vagrant.

A man named Rainsford, almost four score years old, was sent to the East Cambridge, Mass. house of correction for vagrancy, a few days ago, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens. He has led an eventful life, leaving his well-to-do parents in the north of Ireland when young. He fought with Nelson at the battles of the Nile, at Trinidad and at Trafalgar. He was in the battles of Alma and Inkerman during the Crimean war, and also among the troops that held the Redan for three hours at the taking of Sebastopol. He received a Victoria medal at the close of the war for his gallant services, and wears it in his bosom to this day, his craving for rum not even being strong enough to induce him to part with it.

After the expiration of his enlistment he came to this country, bringing with him his wife, whom he had married during his enlistment, and three boys. At the breaking out of the rebellion his sons enlisted in the United States army and were all killed in battle. These afflictions and the death of his wife soon after broke the old man's heart, and he took to drinking and soon lost everything of what he had saved up. For the last three years he has wandered about the country, sleeping in barns and outhouses when he was not in jail, and spending all the money he could beg for rum.

About ten days ago he came to Waltham, clothed in a ragged summer suit which some one had given him, and shaking as if he had the palsy. He evidently was very nearly gone, and so the town officers, out of pity, arrested him and took him before a trial justice, who sentenced him to imprisonment as a vagrant. It is not probable that he will ever come out alive, and he himself hopes that he will not.

—In Ansonia, Connecticut, business is reported dull, and the eight hour rule is in operation in nearly all the shops. In Putnam Connecticut, the mills run but two-thirds time, on account of the dullness of business.

—Russia continues to rapidly arm her troops, and the last foreign mail announces that both the Government and private gun factories are actively engaged in preparing breech loaders.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

VIENNA, December 10th, 1867.

It is stated in diplomatic circles that according to the reliable news received from Rome, the state of the health of the Holy Father gives occasion to serious apprehensions, although the official organs of the Vatican make statements to the contrary. It is even rumored that a new Catholic great power has been informed by persons who are in the habit of receiving reliable news, that the assembly of the cardinals has taken the events of the death of Pious IX into consideration decided with the knowledge of the Holy Father to agree at once about the steps to be taken in case the Pope should die.

Owing to the personal critical condition of the Holy See, it seems to be intended that as little time as possible should elapse between the death of the Pope and the accession to the throne of his successor. This is the reason why it is believed in diplomatic circles that the world will very likely hear of the nomination of the new Pope at the same time with the death of Pious IX. It is asserted now that the Conference which is to settle the Roman question will take place after all, even if some of the invited powers should refuse to take a part in it. It is not doubted in our city that the Conference will meet in Paris.

From other sources we are informed that the French Government has just addressed to their principal embassies a circular note announcing the intention of the Emperor Napoleon to undertake in company of the Imperial Prince, a short journey to Rome, towards Christmas, in order to pay a visit to the Holy Father, whose health continues to give reason for serious uneasiness. The French representatives abroad have been instructed to explain, if asked, the reason for the presence of French troops in Civita Vecchia by the early arrival of the Emperor in the Roman States. These troops would then serve as an escort to the Sovereign. This is the way in which they are now trying to plan an excuse for the occupation of Roman territory by French troops. It appears that the Duke of Grammont, French Embassador at Vienna, is already in possession of said note. It is also said that the Court of Austria will be represented, by one of its members during the residence of Napoleon in Rome, and that the Archduke, Albert, is said to be designated to transfer himself in that case to the eternal city.

ROME, December 11th, 1867.

The most alarming rumors are in circulation this afternoon. The speech of Mr. Rouher is decidedly a train of gunpowder thrown in the midst of the Italo-Roman difficulty. I am afraid that, for the present, this speech will not settle anything, but it enlightens, at least, the situation with more than ordinary light. It was said an hour ago, and it is still said at the present moment in well informed circles, that the French troops concentrated at Civita Vecchia will come back to Rome; that threatening demonstrations have taken place in several cities of the Peninsula on the arrival of the dispatches summing up the answer of the Minister of State to the objections eloquently set forth by the opposition in regard to the Roman expedition; it was also said that the Italian Parliamentary session of to-morrow will decide as to whether Italy will submit or go to war. In connection with that question large supplies of needle guns, lately sent by Prussia to the Italian Government are talked about in official circles. It is asserted that the Italo-Prussian alliance has suddenly assumed vast proportions; that neither the Court of Berlin nor that of St. Petersburgh, nor even that of London will allow France to make war against Italy; for unity is contrary to French interests and consequently agreeable to those three great Powers, which have never been very friendly to Rome. This Italo-Roman difficulty is considered here to be the torch of discord which will kindle a most terrible war in Europe if we are to judge by the ambition which is the first cause of it, the passions by which it has been caused and the interests which are at stake.

The public are also convinced that unless Victor Emanuel acts in direct opposition to the will of the nation, he cannot give way to the declarations of Mr. Rouher.

STATE NEWS.

—The Tidioute *Journal* gives the following details of the fire at that place on Wednesday last: Early this morning a fire was discovered in Evans & Dawson's store. It was near a broken light, and from the evident presence of oil, it was doubtless the work of an incendiary. This building was also used as a postoffice, and the back part as a wagon shop, while upstairs was the hall of the Good Templars. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was soon a mass of flames; so soon that nothing was saved. Thence it spread east and west along Main street. The fire was subdued about eleven o'clock. The losses are about as follows: Evans & Dawson, stock $700; Postoffice furniture, $500; Postoffice, $250; Miles & Sage, $3,000; Monmor & Co., $1,500; Brooke & Stewart, 1,000; Cohell & Son, hotel, $4,000, furniture, $400; Good Templars furniture regalia, &c., $500; Brooke & James, furniture and stock, $2,500; J. B. Sage's dwelling, $250; which with damages done to other buildings will foot up $10,000.

—On Thursday evening a man named Bergenstock, from Texlertown, visited Allentown, and in coming out of Koenig's saloon, he noticed a number of men in front of the Good Will Engine House, among whom was Richard LaFavour, engineer of the steamer. Bergenstock drew a revolver and fired at LaFavour, missing him, and then escaped. It appears that he visited Allentown last spring, and for some reason was arrested by one of the police, who called LaFavour to his assistance. At that time Bergenstock swore revenge on the party who arrested him, and it is supposed he thus sought it.

—Mr. Charles Stevener, of Reading, met with a singular accident on Wednesday morning. He is in the habit of taking his meals to the shop, using an air-tight kettle for carrying his coffee. When he was ready for his breakfast, he lifted the kettle from the fire and pulling the cork from the lid, the can suddenly exploded, splashing the boiling coffee into his face and scalding him in the most horrible manner. The skin of his face was completely peeled off, and hung down in shreds.

—As the evening train from Philadelphia neared Magee station, below Norristown, on Monday evening, an accident occurred to the machinery of the engine, which threw all the cars off the track. No one was seriously injured. Mr. William Carr, of Norristown, started to walk home, but had not proceeded far before he fell dead, it is supposed from heart disease.

—The Scranton *Republican* complains that at the recent convention of teachers in that city the county school Superintendent refused a candidate a certificate on account of his palpable ignorance, and yet the same individual was granted one at Wilkesbarre.

—Rt. Rev. Wm. Bacon Stevens, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will visit St. Michael's Church, Birdsboro, on Sunday, January 5th, 1868, and on the same day St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville.

—Mr. C. E. Aitken, of Hydestown, is supposed to be a victim of the Angola slaughter, and as he carried a revolver, the explosions near the car are supposed to have come from his weapon.

—Two men in the employ of the Bloomsburg Paper Company, were struck by a train near Espyville, on Tuesday; one was bruised and the other had both feet taken off.

—Heath Jobus, sheriff of Greene county, died recently. He was elected in the fall of 1864, and was within two weeks of the close of his official term at the time of his death.

—Oscar N. Gains, Esq., the energetic member of the State Central Committee of Luzerne county, gives notice that he has received the prize banner.

—A course of lectures is to be delivered in Gettysburg under the auspices of two of the societies of the Pennsylvania College.

—Benjamin Sleitcher was a few days ago cutting down a tree, near Greenvillage, when it fell, breaking his leg.

—One of the most graceful skaters we saw upon the Fifth Avenue Rink wore a scarlet and black striped skirt; upper skirt of black cloth, finished in scallops bound in velvet. Astracan beaver, close-fitting paletot, and velvet cap with aigrette or scarlet feathers. Another, worn by a blonde, with bright golden curls, was a blue cloth skirt, short and full; a peplum; or short upper skirt, in gored widths of gray cloth, corded in blue; jacket of gray, with fur border; blue velvet cap, fur border. A very pretty dress was of gray cloth, skirt short and full, with scarlet cloth facings, forming a deep border; scarlet cloth basque, bordered in chinchilla; fur glengeary cap, with border and scarlet ribbons.—*N. Y. Mail.*

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Removal of District Commanders.

Reported Destitution in the South.

Another Finance Bill.

The Public Debt Statement.

Proposed Repeal of the Constitutional Amendment.

The Cuban Slave Trade.

Civil Service Bureau.

Address of Senator Morton to the Soldiers' and Sailors Union.

U. S. Supreme Court Decisions.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30, 1867.

REMOVAL OF DISTRICT COMMANDERS.

The removal of General Ord is explained by the fact that it has been made at the suggestion of General Grant, who, while opposing any change in the other districts as injurious to the progress of reconstruction, has been of the opinion for some time that both the military and civil administration in the Fourth District would be improved by a change of commanders. The President acceded to General Grant's request, and included General Pope in the order of removal. General Ord proceeds at once to California to relieve General McDowell, who will assume command of the Fourth District on his arrival from the Pacific coast. This change will require about two months time to accomplish. I cannot state the particular reasons which has led General Grant to desire the removal of General Ord, but those who have closely watched the administration of the latter have probably not failed to observe certain peculiarities and inconsistencies of action, indicating that the scope of the command was rather beyond his calibre. The state of affairs in his district at the present time is not regarded as very promising.

DESTITUTION REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

There are excellent reasons for believing that the reports of destitution which are now coming up from the South, particularly from General Ord's department, are exaggerated. So far as the most reliable information goes to show, the destitution is rather prospective than present. It may be greater before spring, but just now it is not alarming among the blacks. It has been largely caused by the action of the planters in discharging their hands at the close of the season, in violation of their contracts, and in some cases dismissing them because they voted the Republican ticket. General Howard stands ready to use a portion of the funds of the Freedmen's Bureau in relieving any actual distress by the issue of rations, and it is probable that Gen. Hancock's request to employ the unemployed blacks in repairing the recent breaks in the levees, and to issue rations to them, will be complied with.

THE "OLD COMMONER."

Thaddeus Stevens has so far recovered from his recent indisposition that he is engaged in the preparation of a speech in favor of the Alaska appropriation bill. He insists that his health is not as poor as either his friends or enemies think it.

THE WHISKY FRAUDS.

The statistics elicited by the Ways and Means Committee in its investigation of the whisky frauds, show that the Government has collected only eighteen cents instead of two dollars per gallon. These statistics were based on the data furnished by the records of the Revenue Bureau, and did not include any estimate for the losses which the Government has sustained since June last, since which time it is well known that the receipts have continually decreased. It is probable that the detailed statement of the amount of revenue derived from this source, called for by the House, will show that less than nine cents per gallon have been collected during the present fiscal year.

ANOTHER FINANCE BILL.

Senator Henderson has prepared a substitute for Senator Sherman's Finance Bill, which he will present to the Senate as soon as opportunity offers. He will also propose, at an early day, a complete system for remodeling the entire Revenue Department of the Government on a basis which will make it independent in its action, and not subject to political influences, and which will likewise involve the refilling of every office in the Department.

STATE EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS, &C.

Secretary McCulloch has had prepared a statement showing the amount of money furnished by the several States for the equipment of troops, &c., during the war. From this statement it will appear that forty millions of dollars were advanced by the States; that claims for thirty millions of dollars have been adjusted, and that of the remaining ten millions of dollars claimed about seventy per cent. will be allowed by the United States.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The New York *Tribune's* special says: Notwithstanding the abrupt termination of the correspondence between Secretary Seward and Lord Stanley, on the Alabama claims, it is understood that the new English Minister, Mr. Thornton, comes empowered with full authority to reopen the question with a view of effecting, if possible, an easy and amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement will not be ready until the fifth of January. The exhibit will be more favorable than that of the last month, except in the item of the gold balance, which will be lower, owing to the payment of the thirty millions of dollars coin interest due on January first. The Secretary would have retired the four million dollars per month for the last month and the present one, had it not been for the action of the House in suspending his authority to do so.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

The official programme for the President's reception on New Year's day has been promulgated. At eleven o'clock A. M. the President will receive the members of the Cabinet, the Foreign Ministers, Judges of the Supreme Court, United States Senators and Representatives, Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and Court of Claims. At half-past eleven the officers of the army and marine corps. At a quarter to twelve o'clock the associated soldiers of the war of 1812, the members being the oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia. At twelve o'clock a reception of the citizens, including ladies, will be commenced, and will terminate at two o'clock P. M.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEAL PROPOSED.

The New York *Herald's* special says: It has transpired that a number of leading Conservatives have proposed to the Legislatures of the States which recently went Democratic, to repeal their resolutions ratifying the fourteenth article of the Constitution. If New Jersey, Ohio and California were to do this, it is estimated the article could not be grafted on the Constitution.

PATENTS ISSUED.

The number of patents issued the past year was 13,015, being an increase of 3,515 over the previous year. Two hundred and sixty-five will be issued for the week ending January 7th.

CIVIL SERVICE BUREAU.

General Logan is preparing a bill for Congress to establish a Civil Service Bureau in Washington, consisting of a Board of Examiners, whose duty it shall be to decide upon the qualifications of all applicants for places in the various Departments. It also provides that candidates shall be divided among the several States in the order of their Congressional representation.

CONSUL AT HAVANA.

The office of Consul General at Havana has been vacant for some months, the Senate last summer having failed to confirm the nomination made by the President. As a consequence Mr. Savage was left in charge of the business as Vice Consul. H. R. De La Runtrie, clerk in the State Department, was sent to Havana several weeks ago to relieve Mr. Savage, and will discharge the duties of Consul temporarily, or until a Consul General is duly appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In the Supreme Court the following decisions have been given:

No. 47. Galena, Dubuque, Dunleith and Minnesota Packet Co., appellants, vs. so much of the Rock Island Railroad bridge as lies within the Northern District of Illinois, the Rock Island Railroad Company and Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, claimants; appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the decree of the Circuit Court with costs.

No. 170. Wicks, plaintiff in error, vs. Hoppock, in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois. Justice Swayne delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court with costs and interest, Justices Clifford and Miller dissenting as to the rule of damages.

The Court adjourned to January 6th.

RELIEF FOR SOUTHERN DISTRESS.

General Howard proposes to meet the cases of distress in the South by a liberal application of the surplus funds under his control, as head of the Freedmen's Bureau. In the case of some South Carolina planters, who had no money to commence prepations for raising cotton last year, General Howard, though not legally authorized to make such disposition of the Bureau funds, advanced a sum of eighty thousand dollars, taking a lien on the crops for the repayment of the money. When the planters sold their crops, the entire amount was liquidated, and General Howard's beneficient course was greatly appreciated. In the case of the Mississippi planters who lost everything by the river inundation, it is proposed to adopt a similar considerate plan of action, and to relieve immediate distress among the working people. It is suggested to establish depots of provisions at points convenient to the districts in which the greatest want prevails.

SENATOR MORTON ADDRESSES THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' UNION.

United States Senator Morton, of Indiana, in response to an invitation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, addressed a large audience to-night in the hall of that association, his subject being the issues of 1868. He said that among them would be the complete restoration of the Southern State Governments into the hands of the rebels, by the defeat of the Congressional plan of reconstruction, and that the success of the Democratic party directly involved a compensation for slaves, the assumption of the rebel war debt, and pensions to Confederate soldiers, their widows and orphans. He analyzed General Hancock's recent order, which the President had laid before Congress in his message, saying it was made no mention whatever of the business of reconstruction, but was directed entirely to a recognition of the legal character of the existing State governments, and that the President pledged himself to sustain them fully in the execution of their powers. If General Hancock supported the principles against which he fought, and became the ally of his enemies against his friends, his laurels would wither like the tender flowers beneath the simoon of the desert.

THE SWEDISH WEST INDIES.

Information is received that the Stockholm newspaper, the *Volksblatt*, advises the Swedish government to follow the example of Denmark by selling to the United States its West India Island, St. Bartholomew. This is regarded here in official circles as another indication that European monarchies are retiring from this continent under the influence of the Monroe Doctrine.

SLAVE TRADE IN CUBA.

The British and American West India fleets are to co operate in preventing the revival of the slave trade in Cuba, which has been planned.

CLOSETED WITH THE PRESIDENT.

General Gillem, who assumes command of the Fourth District until the arrival of General McDowell, was closeted with the President this morning, and leaves to-night for Jackson, Mississippi.

DANISH MINISTER.

The new Danish Minister, Mr. Bille, was officially received by the Secretary of State in that capacity on Saturday.

SHERMAN'S BILL.

The opinion is rapidly gaining ground among Congressmen here that Sherman's financial measure cannot pass the Senate in its present form. There appears to be less objection to the long loan feature than to the rest of the bill. There seems to be no doubt that the anti-contraction bill will pass very soon after the re-assembling.

MR. STANTON'S REPLY.

The answer of Mr. Stanton to the President's reasons for his suspension, will be ready in a short time, and it is now expected the case will be acted upon within a week after Congress meets.

THE REMOVALS.

Comments of the New York Tribune and World.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30.—The *Tribune* to-day, in an editorial on the removal of Gens. Pope and Ord, says:

"Gen. Grant, in reconstruction, is a mere clerk. He has no power, no responsibility, no embarrassing questions to decide; nothing to do with the living, immediate issues. He is nothing more than a checked pawn on our chess board, while the President controls the game, and captures the men piece by piece. We protest against this as an injustice to Gen. Grant. We believe he would rather be with us, carrying out reconstruction, than be the captive of Johnson, the bulwark of his administration. If Gen. Grant has any power, now is the time to use it. If he has not, let some friend demand it for him. If Congress fails, then he owes it to his fame to leave the administration of Mr. Johnson."

The *World* approves the removals and sees in them some gleams of sense. "In the strange message which the President sent to Congress, eulogising General Hancock, it was the President's mode of declaring the principles on which the administration of the Fifth Military District will hereafter be conducted, so far as these principles can be maintained by the selection of commanders. A message explaining to Congress the reasons of these removals would look like acknowledging an accountability for acts which are completely within his independent province as Commander-in-Chief of the army. He was, therefore, under the necessity of explaining the grounds of his action, if he explained at all, by some artifice of indirection, which brought his communication within the usual forms and yet made no concession of a right in Congress to hold him answerable for his military orders."

NEW ORLEANS.

State Convention of the Union League—Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency—The Removal of Generals Ord and Pope—Distress Reports.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: The State Convention of the Union League, now in session here, has unanimously nominated Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency.

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says: The first meeting of the Union League, mostly negroes, was held last night in Lafayette Square. Rev. T. W. Conway, late Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this State, presided. The resolutions declared the object of the League to be the release of Louisiana from rebel rule.

Extras containing the news of the removal of Ord and Pope fell like bombshells among the leaders.

The reports of distress in all parts of the South among whites and blacks are far from being exaggerated.

VIRGINIA.

Expected Negro Rising—Exaggerated Accounts.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—The exaggerated accounts telegraphed from this city, relative to the expected rising of the negroes of the South side counties, have no better foundation than the fact that a few days since a squad of soldiers was sent to Halifax because a disturbance on Christmas was feared. The negro population throughout the State is as quiet, as far as an insurrection is concerned, as it has been since the emancipation. Neither the military headquarters nor the freedmen's bureau have been advised of any apprehended trouble.

CANADA.

Death of the President of Ontario Council.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTOWA, December 30.—Hon. Ferguson Blair, President of the Council of the province of Ontario, died last night.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The Roman Conference.

Gun Shop Robbed by Fenians.

Financial and Commercial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ITALY.

THE ROMAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It seems that the great powers have determined to ask of the Emperor Napoleon a basis of the conference to which they have been invited by him, and through which France seeks to negotiate a treaty for a settlement of the troubles of Italy.

It is stated that the inability of General Menebrea, Prime Minister of Italy, to reconstruct his ministry is now the principal cause of delay in perfecting the arrangements for the meeting of the conference.

FRANCE.

THE ROMAN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, December 30.—The *Patrie* earnestly denounces those who assert that the Conference to which the government of France has invited the other European powers for the settlement of the Roman question has been abandoned.

MADE A SENATOR.

Le Ploy, the distinguished French engineer, who was at the head of the Imperial Commission of the Universal Exposition, has been made a Senator of France.

GREAT BRITAIN.

GUN SHOP ROBBED BY FENIANS.

CORK, Dec. 30.—Last night a gun shop in this city was broken into by a party of eight men and rifled of the contents. A considerable quantity of arms and ammunition was secured by the robbers, who were undoubtedly Fenians.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 30.—*Evening*—Consols closed at 92¼@92⅜, 5-20 bonds at 72¼, Illinois Central 88½, Erie 48½.

FRANKFORT, December 30.—*Evening*—United States bonds 76⅜@76½.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—*Evening*—Cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7¾d; Orleans 7⅞d. Breadstuffs entirely unchanged. Provisions—Bacon advanced to 42s, Beef 112s, Pork 67s 6d, Lard 50s, Cheese 52s. Produce: in common declined to 5s. Petroleum 2s; for spirits and 1s 3½d for refined.

LONDON, December 30.—*Evening*—Whale oil declined to £38 per 250 gallons. Sperm oil to £110 per ton.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December, 30, 1867.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBERS.

Thomas McKean, Edward Goodey and Washington Goodey, who were under arrest, have been identified as the robbers of the messenger of the bank of the State of New York.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTION.

It is stated that Thomas H. Stout, a stock broker, borrowed $80,000 dollars worth of railway shares on Saturday, giving his check for the same on the Leather Manufacturers Bank, where he had an account, immediately after which he sold them for cash and deposited the proceeds to his credit at the bank, where a sheriff's officer levied upon the amount under two executors for $60,000. One of the judgments on which the execution was served was in favor of his brother, and it is reported the judgment was confessed in one instance by the drawer of the checks. One of these, for about $25,000, was certified before the Sheriff made his levy, but the five or six uncertified checks have been refused payment.

GEN. HANCOCK—STATEMENTS CORRECTED.

The *Tribune* contains a letter from General Hancock, correcting certain statements of Col Wynkoop relative to the burning of an Indian village at Pawnee Fork, and to the killing of six Cheyennes at Cameron Crossing.

ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION.

Elan Porter, of Cincinnati, has been identified as one of the killed by the Angola railroad disaster.

WORKMEN DISCHARGED.

Several large manufactories in Morrisiania have discharged a large number of hands.

The steamship Helvetia, from Liverpool, arrived to-night.

LOUISIANA.

The Reconstruction Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—In the Convention to-day the second article of the Constitution, which was adopted on Saturday, was reconsidered, and Judge Taliaferro's proposition, that citizens of the State shall owe allegiance to the United States, which shall be paramount to that which they owe to the State, was incorporated therein after much discussion.

Article three, as adopted, declares that there shall never be any slavery nor involuntary servitude in the State, except as punishment for crime.

Article four declares the liberty of the press and speech.

Article five declares that the right of the people in peace to assemble and to petition the Government shall never be abridged.

Articles six and seven are rehearsals of the Common Law for the punishment of crime. The concluding paragraph of article seven says the privileges of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended.

NASHVILLE.

Unprecedented Snow Storm.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 30.—One of the heaviest snow storms ever known in this section commenced last night and has continued without ceasing up to this hour. The snow is five inches deep and drifting furiously. The street cars have stopped running.

Fire at Quincy, Illinois.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 30.—A fire in Quincy, Illinois, Saturday morning, destroyed property valued at $50,000. The principal losses are: Harris & Brothers, tobacconists, $16,000; Malon & Schroder, wholesale liquors, $20,000; insurance of about $15,600 in Lorillard and Security, Liverpool and London, and Globe, of New York.

Purchase of Steamers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 30.—The *Post* publishes a rumor that parties in New York have purchased the steamers Ontario and Erie for $700,000, assuming a lien on the vessels of some $500,000. The owners of the steamers here deny the report.

Incendiaries at Vicksburg.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Two more incendiary fires occurred in Vicksburg on Sunday, one at three o'clock in the morning, and the other at nine o'clock in the evening; loss $45,000; insurance $15,000.

Aid for Planting Interest.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Much encouragement is felt here, owing to the account received from Washington representing the probability of Congressional aid for the planting interest.

Rights of American Citizens.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A large meeting in behalf of naturalized citizens was held here to-night. The Mayor of Buffalo presided and speeches were delivered and strong resolutions adopted.

Snow at Fortress Monroe.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FORTRESS MONROE, December 30.—A heavy snow storm is prevailing.

—In Tennessee, it is announced, on February 15th, the Freedmen's Bureau will cease, and excepting the Superintendent of Education, all the Bureau officers will be discharged.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

MURDER ON THE CARS!

The Knife at Work—A Conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad Murdered in Cold Blood While in the Discharge of His Duty—Escape of the Murderer—His Description—Reward Offered for His Capture.

Through the courtesy of D. M. Watt, Esq., Chief Clerk at the Outer Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, we are placed in possession of the particulars of one of the most cruel murders we have had to chronicle for a long time past. Yesterday afternoon, as the Johnstown Accommodation train, which left the Union Depot, this city, at three o'clock, was within one mile of Ninevah Station, the conductor, Mr. Charles H. Parker, in collecting the fare, called on a desperate character named Samuel Hull for his ticket. Some dispute took place, the exact particulars of which we have not received, but which we presume grew out of the refusal of Hull to pay his fare. As was his duty, Mr. Parker checked up the train to eject Hull, when the latter assailed him with a knife, using it with such fearful accuracy as to cause the death of his victim almost instantly. By this time the train had stopped and Hull, taking advantage of the excitement produced by his terrible deed, coolly walked out the rear door of the car and succeeded in making his escape into the woods adjacent. The body of Mr. Parker was taken to his residence at Conemaugh, on his own train.

The deceased was one of the most efficient, courteous and obliging of conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad, and was a general favorite with those who traveled most with him. He was about twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife to whom he was married only a few months ago. He was entrusted with a train which required a man of nerve and determination, as a large number of the daily passengers belonged to the class of ruffians of which the murderer Hull is a fair sample.

The desperado who made such quick work with his dirk knife is about twenty-one years of age, and has long borne the reputation of a desperado. About a year ago he was employed as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, but what he has been doing since then we are not informed. He is about five feet eleven inches in height, has sharp features, with prominent cheek bones, and both of his ears are pierced for rings. At the time of his escape he wore a black cap and black overcoat and dark pants. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company offer a large reward for his capture. We hope our authorities will use due vigilance, as it is thought he will come this way, and prevent his escape from the punishment due the enormity of his offense.

Fatally Burned—Coroner's Inquest.

A most horrible accident, which proved fatal in its results, occurred about three o'clock Sunday morning, at Armstrong's coke ovens, between Clymer and Morton streets, Ninth ward. William Gerow, formerly a member of the 55th regiment, New York Volunteers, who has for some time past kept a "lung tester" on Fifth street, by means of which he earned a subsistence, it appears was in the habit of staying at the Soldiers' Home from Saturday night until Monday morning, but having been drinking freely on Saturday evening instead of going to the Home, as he was accustomed to do, he wandered down to the coke ovens and laying himself upon one of them went to sleep, and it is supposed rolled over the chimney when his clothing took fire, as about the time mentioned the citizens of that locality were startled by hearing the screams of a man upon the street, and those who looked out saw a man rushing along the pavement entirely wrapped in flames. Some parties who saw him rendered him all the assistance in their power, but despite their efforts to extinguish the flames, every vestige of his dress was burned, and his body frightfully roasted. Several of the city watchmen took charge of the unfortunate man and conveyed him to the Iron City Hotel, on Penn street, where he was received by Mr. James Neeson, the proprietor, who sent for a physician, and did all in his power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate man. The physician pronounced the injuries of the burned man fatal, and so they proved. He was removed to the Soldiers' Home Sunday morning, and lingered in agony until three o'clock yesterday morning, when he expired. He stated the above facts before his death. Yesterday morning Coroner Clawson was summoned and held an inquest which resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was thirty years of age.

A Fatal Accident at Gallitzin.

A frightful accident, resulting in the death of William Murdock, a boy about seventeen years of age, occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Gallitzin, Sunday morning, at 9:25, of which we have the following particulars: Murdock had been "stealing" a ride on the platform of the cars, and when the train stopped at that point jumped off to avoid detection. The conductor observed him standing near the train just before it started, and passed on to the front of the train. As the train got under way the boy attempted to get aboard again, but to avoid detection, had allowed the train to get too much under way before making the attempt. He caught hold of the railing of one of the platforms, but as he was about to spring upon the steps, his feet slipped from under him, and the train by this time was going at so rapid a rate that he could not regain his balance. He did not dare to let go the railing for fear of falling under the wheels, and so was dragged along for some distance over the ends of the ties. At length he was caught on the projecting end of a tie and dragged from his hold, and on taking him up it was ascertained that he had been horribly mangled before letting go. His abdomen was lacerated in the most terrible manner, and one of his legs was severed at the hip joint. He was removed to a house in Gallitzin and received proper attentions, but died shortly after the accident occurred. We could learn no particulars as to his residence or history, further than that he had a cousin working at the painting business in this city by the name of Shanks, with whom he intended to make his home on his arrival here.

Decker Brothers' Piano-Fortes.

There is but one opinion among the best Professors and Critics in regard to the piano-fortes made by Decker Brothers, and that is, that in the perfection of manufacture they are without a rival. It is hardly possible to make a choice between their instruments, for the reason that the workmanship is so exact and so thorough that the same results are obtained in almost every instance, so that a Decker piano,—that is a piano made by *Decker Brothers*, whenever it is seen, will be found a sterling and a perfect instrument. These pianos can be known anywhere by the refinement, delicacy and beauty of their tone, combined with a richness and depth of quality and fervor. They will stand any test; the utmost force applied will not destroy the purity of the tone, while the most delicate shadings of sentiment can be expressed, through the medium of their exquisite, sympathetic, singing quality of sound. Besides this they are as lasting as they are beautiful, for they are so strongly and faithfully made that changes of temperature do not affect them.

The brilliant reputation and success of the Decker Brothers' piano-fortes have induced others to use a similar name for the purpose of benefiting by its popularity and success, but our readers should bear in mind that the Decker Brothers, of 91 Bleecker street, made the name and won the fame, and that the Patents which render them so superior are still exclusively their property.—*N. Y. Jewish Messenger.*

A beautiful New Year present would be a "Decker." Go to Mellor's music rooms, 81 Wood street, and take a look at them.

Killed on the Railroad.

Last evening about seven o'clock a man was found lying on the track of the Connellsville railroad, near the Birmingham bridge, in the Eighth ward. He was conveyed to Mrs. McIntyre's boarding house, in the vicinity, and Dr. Philips sent for. The man was found to be terribly injured, having, as is supposed, fallen off the evening train, on which he had taken passage for McKeesport, with his brother, to attend a Catholic concert. His right leg was crushed, the left one broken, and his head much injured. He died in about an hour after being taken to the boarding house.

His name was ascertained to be Jacob Weissart, was twenty-three years of age, single, and resided at No. 12 Perry street, between East Lane and Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Coroner was notified and will hold an inquest to-day.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HAZLEWOOD.

The Glen Hotel Stables and Fifteen Horses Burned—The Work of an Incendiary—Loss $10,000.

Within the past month we have been called upon to notice three fires which have occurred at, or in the vicinity of Hazlewood, on the Connellsville Railroad. On Sunday night last, about half past eleven o'clock, another very destructive fire occurred in the same vicinity. This time it was the large frame stable attached to the old "Glen Hotel," which, at the time of the fire, contained twenty head of horses, twenty-two sets of harness, over fifteen hundred dollars worth of horse feed, one carriage, a cow, and two pigs. The stock and property belonged to Harrison & Beale, coal merchants, and the building was owned by James Hays, Esq. At the time the fire was discovered the roof of the burning building had just fallen in, and all attempts to get any of the horses out were futile. In the cellar of the stable there were five of the twenty horses, which fortunately were saved. The cow and pigs, which were in the same place, were also saved. The remaining fifteen horses, feed, harness, &c., together with the building, were destroyed. So rapidly did the fire burn that one of the coal wagons belonging to the firm, which was standing in front of the burning building, fell a prey to the devouring element before it could be removed. The telegraph wires, which passed in front of the stable, were also snapped asunder by the flames.

Fears were entertained by persons present that the adjoining dwellings would be burned, but by their united exertions the fire was confined to the building in which it originated. The firm whose stock was destroyed valued it at between eight and ten thousand dollars, on which there is an insurance of four thousand dollars in the Lycoming County Insurance Company. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as one of the horses, having on a saddle and bridle and the appearance that he had been ridden, was found running at large when the fire was discovered.

ALLEGHENY CITY NOMINATIONS.

Meeting of the Return Judges—Returns Received and Results Declared—Executive Committe Announced.

The Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee, in connection with Return Judges, met last evening in the Treasurer's office for the purpose of receiving the returns of the primary meetings held in the several wards of the city on Saturday. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. John McDonald, and Col. William C. Stockton was appointed Secretary. The Committee then proceeded to receive the returns from the several Judges for Mayor and Director of the Poor, which were the same as published in the GAZETTE yesterday. After counting them Capt. Simon Drum was declared the candidate for Mayor, and Mr. William Murdock for Director of the Poor.

The following named gentlemen were announced as the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

First Ward—Thomas Scandrett, W. C. Stockton, John Morrow, B. F. Brown.

Second Ward—John M'Donald, George Bothwek, William Chambers, George B. Riddle, W. H. Dunham.

Third Ward—John Holmes, Arthur Hobson, Samuel Hastings, Casper Gang, Fred. Lang.

Fourth Ward—John M. Graw, Joshua Patterson, John Myler, Robert M. Blair, H. W. Aufterhide.

Fifth Ward—John Heath, Isaac Reed, James Caughey, A. Patterson, James Lindsay.

Sixth Ward—W. W. Brown, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Henry Warner, C. A. Hotchkiss, W. F. Trimble.

Seventh Ward—C. Wettach, Fred. Beilstien, Andrew Arent.

Robbery.

A robbery was committed in the wholesale grocery and liquor store of Munhall & McGraw, Saturday night, which was discovered about one o'clock Sunday morning, by officers Hager and Hoyt, of the special police force, who, preparatory to going off duty, were starting up Diamond alley to report at the watch house, noticed that one of the side doors of the building was open. Pushing the door it opened readily, and the officers entered and lit the gas. They found the trap door behind the counter raised, and also found the money drawer open and only a few three and five cent coins in it. Several of these coins also lay scattered on the floor near the counter. When coming towards the store the officers noticed a man walking in the opposite direction, but paid no attention to him at the time. Undoubtedly he had just left the premises. After continuing their investigations a little further the policemen called the night watchman, and proceeded on their way. It was subsequently ascertained that about twenty-five dollars in money had been taken from the drawer. It is not known whether any other articles were taken or not. The robbery was probably the work of some person acquainted with the premises. It is likely that he had secreted himself in the cellar during Saturday evening, and that he came up, helped himself, and passed out through the door, which was found open, as no other door or window was found disturbed. Nothing has transpired that is at all likely to lead to the detection of the perpetrator of the act.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A pleasant and agreeable entertainment took place at the house of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company, last evening, in the way of a delightful repast, given at the expense of our old friend J. T. Sample, to his friends, in return for the many past favors he has received at their hands. When the tables had been spread, and all things were ready for the feast, Mr. Josiah King was called upon and invoked the blessing of Divine Providence, after which the viands were discussed with a relish which did credit to the parties in charge of the culinary department.

At the close of the feast the guests adjourned to the parlor, where an impromptu meeting was organized by calling Josiah King to the chair, and appointing J. R. Oxley Secretary. Capt. George, on behalf of the Company, thanked Mr. Sample for the kindness, to which, at the request of Mr. Sample, Mr. King replied. Mr. Oxley was then called upon and addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner, after which the meeting adjourned. We regret that want of time compels us to condense our report of the affair, which was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the kind it has been our privilege to attend.

Sudden Death.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Joseph Elder, who died, after a brief illness, from congestion of the brain, at his late residence in Wilkinsburgh, Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The deceased, who was about thirty-eight years of age, was well known and universally respected in the community in which he resided, and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances who deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in the great loss they have sustained.

Mr. Elder has for the past fifteen years been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad, most of the time as baggage master, in which position he was kind, obliging and faithful, and we are informed enjoyed the entire confidence of his employers, who deeply regret his death.

Universalist Fair at City Hall.—This is the closing week of this Fair, and City Hall will be crowded, as no one will want to miss the last chance. Last night there was a good attendance, and there will be a growing interest, and a growing crowd while the Fair lasts. The chances are going off briskly and soon some of the very valuable articles will be carried off by the lucky. The Fair will close every night with a grand promenade, commencing at ten and closing at twelve o'clock.

Grand Exhibition of Fancy Skating at the Rink.—The celebrated young skater, Eugene W. Pratt, winner of the first prize gold medal at Chicago, will perform at the Keystone Rink every afternoon and evening this week, commencing on New Years Day. Doors open at 1.30 and 7 P. M. No extra charge to holders of season tickets. de31:5t

The Apocalypse.—This exhibition, at Masonic Hall, attracted another crowded house last night. To-night it will be repeated, and among the gifts which are to be distributed to holders of lucky numbers is a first class Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Dr. Aborn, after a successful professional tour in the neighborhood of Meadville, has returned to the City, and will remain a few days to attend his patients at his office, No. 134 Smithfield street.

Still Greater Bargains Offered at J. W. Barker & Co.'s, No. 59 Market Street.

The commodious salesrooms of Messrs. J. W. Barker & Co., the extensive wholesale and retail dry goods dealers, No. 59 Market street, continue to prove attractive to the economical masses in search of rare bargains in dry goods. The senior member of this firm holds his residence in New York, and during the prevalence of the panic which of late occasionally seizes the venturesome manufacturers of domestic goods, or importers of foreign fabrics, throws into the market a large cash capital and secures for his house here, and of course for his patrons, goods at prices which would not go half way in paying the original cost. These large invoices are forwarded here and form the stock of fresh and judiciously assorted goods offered at the special sales advertised by the house. There is no humbug about the fact that retail and wholesale customers of J. W. Barker & Co. are now supplied with goods at prices which would be deemed away down below the market even by the largest houses in New York, Boston or Philadelphia. We do not feel that there is any special necessity for our dwelling at much length on the extraordinary prices offered the trade. Nearly all of our readers have made a purchasing visit during the great special sale which has been prolonged more than originally intended, and thus become acquainted with the truth of what we have from time to time stated. Recently fresh invoices of goods have been added to the general stock, and this week greater bargains than ever will be offered. A word to the wise in all cases is sufficient, and while the great sale continues our readers should avail themselves of the opportunity of buying full supplies of dry goods.

Concert at Clinton.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—We've had something new under the Findley sun—an instrumental concert—a concert entirely instrumental. It was given at the U. P. Church in Clinton, and that, you know, is the place where they can get up a good concert or a good exhibition. The sleighing was fine and the house was crowded. Miss Sue C. Duncan, that princess of musicians, presided at the organ and discoursed the sweetest of music, while the gentlemen who tinkled the cat gut on the fiddles and guitars were not far behind in their shelling out of sweet, soul-stirring strains. Mr. Wm. C. McFarland, of Shirland, was called to preside over the meeting and he did it with dignity and to the immense satisfaction of all. His opening address was good, but his address at the close was still better. It was magnificent and called down a heavy and a hearty round of applause. Mr. McFarland is the right man to say the right thing at the right time, and the managers of the concert did well in calling him to preside.

It would be useless to attempt to tell you how superbly fine the music was. It can't be done. You'll have to imagine it for yourselves.

The audience called for a song, which, perhaps, was out of place in the audience, as the concert had been announced to be an instrumental concert and only an instrumental concert; and, consequently, no preparations had been made for the purpose of discoursing vocal music; yet the musicians, ever ready to oblige, acceded to the request, and Miss Duncan and four pretty little girls sang a piece styled "Beautiful River," and sang it well. It was very touching and the tear drop stood in many an eye. I must confess I would have liked the concert better if there had been more such songs as "Beautiful River," and for the benefit of grumbling I, and also for the benefit of *all* lovers of vocal music and vocal and instrumental music attached and combined, I would suggest that the sweet singers around Clinton get up another concert, and give us songs, and nothing but songs. If they would be kind enough to do so, I think I might take the liberty of predicting a crowded house and a delighted audience.

Instrumentally, yours,

O. PHIDDLE STYX, of "Pintle Hill."

Holiday Pianos and Organs.

Nothing can gladden the hearts of the loved ones at home during the holiday season so much as music. Its charms will impart pleasure to all, and its soothing melody will renew affection between families and friends. Therefore, let music be one of your thoughts during these holiday times, and if you have no instrument in your house go and get one. This can be done best at Mellor's, 81 Wood street, whose holiday stock of Pianos, Organs and Melodeons is as extensive as it is varied. There is to be found the peerless Chickering Piano, the incomparable Decker, and the sweet Emerson and Fischer Pianos, at prices from $300 to $1,600; the Paris First Prize Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs, decidedly the best and most elegant instruments that are made, and just the very thing for a New Year's gift, and at prices varying from $75 to $600; also, the Schonninger organs and melodeons, the lowest priced instruments that are made, and for sale at twenty per cent. less than factory prices. Such a varied assortment of first class instruments as that to be found at Mellor's is seldom offered to holiday purchasers, and the extensive reputation of the house for reliability in all that pertains to musical matters is a guarantee sufficient for all intelligent buyers that what they buy will prove as represented. 2

Presents for the Million.

In consequence of the heavy sales during the past week, Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has been compelled to order a new supply of those splendid holiday books which have created such an excitement, at the great book depot, for some weeks past. No book establishment in the city exhibits so large a stock at such extremely low prices as are now opening at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, and no dealer in the city has a greater knowledge of the requirements of the market in the way of books, than our enterprising young friend John W. Pittock. In addition to the large and elegant stock of books, he has just received a lot of splendid albums, and a fine assortment of those elegant chromos or imitation oil paintings, all of which are being sold at fabulously low prices. A full and complete assortment of school books, library books, stationery, periodicals, magazines, and in fact everything that is usually kept in a first class book and periodical store. Those wishing to make New Year's presents should not fail to give Pittock a call. Remember, the place is at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Varieties Theatre.

We would advise all who want to laugh and grow fat to go to the Varieties Theatre and see Clark Gibbs and others, in their laughable performances, George R. Edeson in his comic songs, and Miss M'lle Victoria and Miss la patite Cecelia in their fancy dances. There is also Miss Clara Burton, who excels any female that ever graced a Pittsburgh stage dancing a jig. Go and see her, and be convinced, and you cannot but say, after having seen her dance, that her dancing *alone* is worth the price of admission. Messrs. Williams and Jefferson, the managers, deserve credit for keeping as good performers as they have, and others will agree with us when they go and witness the performance they give.

Lds. VARIETIES PATRONS.

The Depression in the Eastern markets still continues, and Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 77 and 79 Market street, have determined to prolong their special sales of fresh and desirable trimmings, notions, millinery and fancy goods at prices regardless of cost. The public will find on visiting this establishment, that there is no humbug in the announcement of greatly reduced rates, but to the contrary reasonable and unusual bargains in all lines of goods are offered. For a few of the ruling prices our readers are referred to the double column advertisement which appears to-day on our third page.

Scotch plaid handkerchief boxes and glove boxes, very highly perfumed, and something sensible for New Year's presents, have just been received at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth street, and are offered at the closing out prices which prevail throughout the entire stock of trimmings, notions, embroideries and lace goods. Call early if you would make good selections, as the demand for these articles has been great.

At Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth street, will be found at specially reduced rates a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, and gloves, embracing all the novelties of the fashionable world which have appeared in the Eastern cities.

The Weed Sewing Machine was all the go for Christmas. Don't fail to get one for a New Year present. Call and see it at R. H. Long's, No. 112 Grant street.

St. Peter's (Episcopal) Sunday School Festival.

The annual Christmas Festival of the Sunday Schools connected with St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church took place on Saturday afternoon last. The regular Parish and Mission schools met together in the body of the church, where the entertainment was preceded by the usual religious services. Short and entertaining addresses were then delivered to the children by Bishop Kerfoot and the pastor, Rev. S. G. Fuller. The children were afterward invited to the Sunday School rooms, and their hearts made glad by a feast of ice creams, cakes, candies, nuts, and almost everything else in the confection line. Two long tables were heavily laden with the eatables most prized by the little folks. What they could not dispose of at once was given them to carry to their homes, and all were exceedingly well pleased with the good treatment they received. The ladies and gentlemen of the parish having the matter in hand deserve especial praise for the creditable manner in which the festival was gotten up and ended.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of M. A. Evans & Co., No. 59 Fifth street, proprietors of what is popularly known as the twenty-five cent store. The system of business conducted by this firm is novel and to right-thinking persons unobjectionable. Every article in an immense stock of jewelry, furnishing goods, toilet articles, cutlery, fancy goods, &c., is marked at the uniform price of twenty-five cents. On making a purchase, the buyer in addition to receiving the full worth of his money in what he gets, is furnished with a sealed envelope covering the name of some article as a gift, and selected out of a basket of similar envelopes. Sometimes the envelope calls for a watch, finger ring or something of unusual value, and as every article is at the option of the holder of the ticket to take at one dollar, the gift system introduced does not partake of the character of a lottery. For holiday goods no where else can there be found a finer stock, and persons in want of almost anything should favor this well managed house with a call.

Leg Broken.—Mr. Robert Elliott, while driving the hose carriage of the Vigilant Fire Company last night, was thrown from his seat against a brick pile and broke his left leg, immediately below the knee.

Owing to the anticipated rush for New Year's presents of a sensible, useful and ornamental character, at specially reduced rates, Macrum & Carlisle will keep open their store to-night till nine o'clock.

FOURTH PAGE.—Proceedings of the City Councils, &c.

CITY ITEMS.

The Great Western Gun Works—Re-opening at No. 250 Liberty Street, With an Entire New Stock.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, proprietor of the Great Western Gun Works, recently destroyed by fire, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has secured the commodious sales room, No. 250 Liberty street, in the Academy of Music building, and resumed his business with an elegant, large and judiciously selected stock of new goods. The stock embraces guns, pistols, revolvers, carbines, rifles and all the accoutrements known to sporting men. The rifles and shot guns in store, suitable for hunting purposes, are very superior, and are offered to the wholesale and retail trade at remarkably cheap prices. Mr. Johnston's stock of fixed ammunition, powder cases, cartridges, hunting pouches, flasks, &c., will commend itself to those desiring to purchase anything in the line. We trust that our readers will not fail giving the Great Western Gun Works, at their new quarters, a purchasing visit.

Time, trouble and money might be saved by purchasing at 112 Federal street, prime Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Cooking and Dessert Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Extracts, Jellies, Preserves, Peach and Quince Jams, Orange Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Extract of Beef, Chocolates, English and American Pickles, Spiced Oysters and Salmon, Essence of Shrimps, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Extra Fine Cream Bonbons, all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Taffies, Dates, Prunelles, Sauces, Fine Peaches, Pears, Blackberries and Pineapples in glass jars, Olive Oil, Chinese Ginger and Walnut Candy. GEORGE BEAVEN,

6t 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

For the Holidays.—Messrs. J. Kohen & Bros., the popular, well known and extensive grocery firm, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny, have just received for the holiday trade a very large and carefully assorted stock of fresh groceries, spices, table condiments, sauces, &c., which they offer to their wholesale and retail patrons at prices cheaper than any which has prevailed here since before the war. The firm have also made ample arrangements for the supply of fresh provisions, and housekeepers will find the stock constantly on hand one of the most desirable from which to make selection to be found in either city.

To Wholesale Buyers of Dry Goods we are offering special inducements—job lots from the Eastern Auction Sales—Shawls, Dress Goods, Housekeeping Goods, Men's Wear, Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, &c. J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Call in at William Semple's wholesale and retail dry goods establishment, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, and examine the choice lot of woolen goods, plaids and heavy dress materials, which are offered to the trade and lady patrons at very reasonable and inducing prices.

Holtzheimer's Continental Saloon and Dining Rooms, next door to the Postoffice on Fifth street, was thronged on Christmas by hundreds of persons, who took advantage of the holiday season to supply themselves with a first class meal at a very reasonable price.

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[May the blessings of Heaven rest upon and abide with the two hearts thus united.]

DIED:

STEDEFORD.—On Saturday night, Dec. 28th, at 12 o'clock, Mr. JAMES STEDEFORD, Sr., in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 15 Sheffield street, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) on TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

TUESDAY, DEC. 31 1867.

AMONG the queer things of the day is the radical, loyal *Independent* with two or three columns each week "writing" up the aristocratic and rebel sympathizing Dickens.

THE Philadelphia *North American* wants the Radicals to haul off from the Republican party, and run candidates of their own for President and Vice President. Does our contemporary desire to be beaten so badly next fall that it would be needless to count the votes cast by its set?

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is an unpleasant remark to make, and yet it is a fact, that the people of this Commonwealth have come to regard the assembling of the Legislature with a feeling of uncomfortable apprehension. The experience of many years has led them to form the expectation that most that ought to be done by that body, at any one of its annual convocations, will be altogether omitted; that a good deal will be done in opposition to the popular demand and the general welfare; and that the State will be disgraced and free government dishonored by evidences of prevailing and shameless corruption.

A warm canvass has been progressing for some weeks past, designed mainly to control the election of officers of the House and a State Treasurer. Most of the Republican newspapers have dipped into a discussion of these matters, with a view to influencing the action of the members for their respective counties. Without intending to cast any reflections upon our contemporaries, we may remark that we have kept out of this discussion because we conceived we had legitimately nothing to do with it. The Constitution and Laws, following the proprieties of the case, confer on each branch of the Legislature the right to select its own officers. The officers of the Houses are not arranged for the gratification of the public, but simply to facilitate the transaction of business. The members are to be in contact with these officers, and it concerns them specially who these officers shall be, and by what qualifications recommended. Outsiders are interested in the selections made, if at all, only incidentally. If we had seats in either of the Houses, we should be guided in matters of this kind by our own conceptions of what was best, and not at all by what we might be urged to do by individuals having no responsibilities in these particulars.

The same views cover the case of State Treasurer. The newspapers are not authorized to name the man for that place. The duty devolves on the members of the Legislature, and they are answerable to their constituents for the manner in which they discharge it. If questions of public policy were necessarily involved in filling a place like this, then a very different aspect would be presented; and newspapers and private citizens would be at liberty to insist on tendering advice and direction. But the State Treasurer is charged with only executive duties, and can have no influence upon policies to be adopted or discarded, beyond what may proceed from his recognized capacities for dealing with financial problems.

The public are, however, deeply concerned as to the way in which the Committees of the two Houses shall be constituted. This touches the pith and marrow of legislation, not on one question, but upon all questions. It may be remarked, however, that few questions of general interest are likely to come before the next Legislature for determination, so as to impart special consequence to the organization of any of the Committees. The Railroad Committees of the two Houses are those about which most solicitude is felt, and this because of agitation respecting a Free Railroad Law. The interest in the solution of this question covers the whole State. In a small number of counties the fate of the charter of the Connellsville Railroad Company is of paramount importance.

It so happens that the Speaker of the Senate is a citizen of Allegheny county. Mr. GRAHAM's personal interests are all here. His political future depends upon the fiat of the people of this region. He has made a public record on both of the topics to which we have referred, and we have no fear he will prove false to it in the next session or at any future time. Hence, we have no disposition to embarrass his official action, but are content to see what he will do and judge afterwards.

It is possible that Mr. LANDON, who was chairman of the Senate Committee on Railroads last year, may retain his old opposition to a General Railroad Law, notwithstanding the progress of opinion throughout the State in favor of that measure, and the action of the Williamsport Convention besides. But, without professing to knowledge on this point, we think it will be found he has shifted his ground. Be this as it may, we have no apprehension but Mr. GRAHAM will constitute the Railroad Committee, on the opening of the approaching session, so as to fairly reflect the present position of the party on this subject. This he ought to do, and we believe he will do. More we do not ask. With a majority of the Committee heartily in favor of the Law demanded, its action will be sure to be satisfactory; and an honest General Railroad Law will be reported to the Senate, and will pass that body.

There is a broader view to take. The last Republican State Convention took strong ground in favor of a Free Railroad Law. No dissent was expressed from that commitment in any part of the Commonwealth. The canvass that followed was conducted on that basis. If there are those who believe the incorporation of this doctrine into the Republican Platform was accomplished for the purpose of deception, and with no intention of actualizing it, we are not of that number. As we judged at the time that commitment was the result of a matured public sentiment in favor of the measure. Nothing has occurred since to induce us to recant that judgment, but much to confirm our confidence in its accuracy. Take as a sample of the indications to which we refer the fact that both the Republican candidates for the Speakership of the House have given to the public unqualified assurances of their purpose to support the project.

It does not matter a particle to us how these gentlemen formerly stood as touching this measure. One or both of them may have opposed it. They were at perfect liberty to do so without any impeachment of their fidelity to the Republican party. To oppose the measure now, would be to go back of party pledges, and without having given notice while candidates that they did not accept the Platform. We are not inclined to impute this baseness to any gentleman upon hypothesis, or conjecture, or upon anything short of evidence not to be disputed. Besides, it is fair to infer that the general development of opinion which brought the Republican party to adopt and proclaim Freedom in Railroad Building as one of its distinctive doctrines, was not inoperative upon these gentlemen, but that they shared in it as fully as others.

The Republican party, in the most authoritative manner, pledged itself to pass a Free Railroad Law, if the people should give it power to do so—not a bogus law, designed to illustrate "how not to do it"—but an honest law, in conformity to the popular demand. The people gave that party the power they asked, and for the purpose specified. It has the Governor and both branches of the Legislature. Only two courses are open before it. Either it can refuse to make good its promise, and stand disgraced, or come squarely up to the work and show that what it agrees to do it can safely be relied upon to perform.

If any man knows that the Republican party mean to play false on this subject, his knowledge surpasses our's. Nothing in its traditions constrains us to doubt its absolute integrity on this point, and nothing in its present attitude gives us uneasiness. Aside from all considerations of probity, that party has bearing upon it the most powerful motives of policy, urging it to adhere to its declarations. It is standing upon the threshhold of a presidential canvass. It cannot afford at the outset to incur dishonor; to strip itself of public confidence; and to stand exposed to the scorn and contempt of all right-minded men. It must fulfill its engagements, or it will take a countenance of brass for it to ask and expect a continuation of popular trust and favor.

We are aware that a party may be betrayed in low places as well as in high places; by members of a Legislature as well as by Presidents of the United States. It may be there are Judases among the Republican members of the Senate and House, whose palms itch to grasp their thirty pieces of silver. It will be time enough to deal with them when their infamy shall be discovered. Individual dereliction cannot be laid to the account of a whole party. What the Republican members ought to do, if necessary, is to make a Free Railroad Bill a party measure; to decide upon it in caucus, and carry it through. Having adopted the measure as one of the party, the ordinary appliances of party discipline ought to be wielded in its behalf. So much the party owes in vindication of its plighted faith.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Honey Yielding Flowers.

The blossoms of a vast number of grasses, weeds, grains, shrubs and trees, are visited more or less by bees, for the purpose of collecting honey or bee-bread, or both. The worthless weed and the valuable fruit tree, the lowly white clover and the majestic tulip tree, each yield a tempting offering to the busy little collectors.

I propose to mention some of the flowers that seem to yield the most honey in this section, beginning with those that blossom first in the spring. The soft maple furnishes the first blossoms that amount to much. Two or three pounds per hive of peculiar tasting honey, are often stored from them. If bees live till the last of April, when the maple puts forth its leaves and blossoms, there is very little danger of their starving that season. The cherry comes soon after the maple, and furnishes the bees abundant and profitable employment. The apple and pear follow soon after, and yield considerable honey, if the weather is pleasant enough to permit the bees to work. Nearly all that is gathered from these early flowers is generally consumed in a short time, in rearing brood, which is done extensively at this season, and supporting the bees. Last season I had occasion to open one of my hives two weeks after apple blossoms, and I found the combs well filled with brood, but there was not more than a pound of honey in the hive. Mr. King advises bee keepers to sow a field of turnips every year, and harvest only the largest, leaving enough in the ground to run to seed the next year to make a pasture for the bees, between fruit blossoms and clover; but I find that they do not store much from turnips, the seed of which is grown extensively in this section. White clover comes in blossom about the first of June, and continues about six weeks. This is the main reliance for surplus honey, although the tulip and basswood being in flower at the same time, it is impossible to determine the yield of each, but a hive that casts no swarm ought to give from twenty-five to fifty pounds of surplus box-honey during the season of white clover.

We have a season between clover and buckwheat, when there are very few flowers. Mr. Quinby says that, in many places, buckwheat is the main dependence for surplus honey, but my bees have never filled a single box from it, although there has been an abundance of it grown in the neighborhood. The past season I had quite a number of boxes partly full of clover honey, which I left on the hives, thinking they might be filled from buckwheat, but they contained rather less, at the close of the buckwheat season than at the beginning. In September we have in this neighborhood an abundance of golden rod, a weed much visited by bees, and one that yields considerable honey, but otherwise a worthless intruder in neglected pastures and fence corners. After the golden rod and wild aster, which are usually found growing together, go to seed, the labors of bees are over for the season.

I have named only a few of the many flowers that yield their tempting sweets to the busy bee, so wonderfully adapted by its Maker for its work, but they are the most important ones. There is one thing that I think is not generally known—that a bee always gets his load from one kind of flower; for instance, if a bee is at work on golden rod, he will not alight on the wild aster, although it may be close by, and another that is at work on the aster will not leave them for any other flower. Whether they visit different kinds of flowers in their different trips, I am unable to say, but I know that they visit only one kind of flower in a trip.—G. F. P., in *Country Gentleman.*

The Homestead.

Do not break the horse's wind by hauling the manure over too great a breadth of land, nor kill yourself and boys in undertaking to get over the same. Apply the dressing to a less quantity of land, and get more crops as the result, and with less labor for man and beast. When the writer was a boy his father used to plant from eighteen to twenty-five acres of corn, broom corn and potatoes annually, manuring at the rate of from five to seven loads to the acre and getting from fifteen to twenty-five bushels of corn to the acre, averaging perhaps twenty bushels. And it was worth then, from fifty to sixty-seven cents per bushel. I have since, on some of the same farms, produced a crop of corn, upon which a premium was awarded me, of over one hundred bushels to the acre, and it is worth one dollar per bushel. But in order to do it I heeded the injunctions given above and was careful of my horse's wind. And after that crop was removed, and the land seeded down, which was done with winter wheat, producing nearly twenty-seven bushels to the acre, the land produced good heavy crops of number one hay. Now which is the most profitable course to pursue, viz: to cultivate three acres well and get more crops, or run over twenty acres or more, for an inferior crop. To work like the d— yourself all summer, to get the hoeing done, and and keep the boys on the jump all the time, or take things a little more cool-ly? You may make your own answer. Will it spoil that piece of land to lie without cropping for the year? Will it not really recuperate by resting a little? Think of it, before you venture to take up too much land, and contrive too much work for the boys. If the grass is running out, turn it over, after haying, manure and reseed.—*New England Homestead.*

PRECOCITY OF A GAME PULLET.—During the twenty years that I have been a breeder of poultry, I have not had an instance of such precocity as the one I am about to mention. On the 10th of March this year the fowl referred to was hatched. In July she showed signs that she would soon begin to lay eggs. I had her and a cockerel put into a room, out of which they have not been since then. On August 12th she began to lay, and in 28 days laid 25 eggs. On the 11th of September I set her with 10 eggs, seven of which were fruitful. She has now six fine chickens, and although not yet eight months old, she looks as matronly as her grandmother.—*Cor. London Field.*

WATER-PROOF HARNESS BLACKING.—A correspondent of the *Field* gives the following receipt for harness blacking, which he has used for several years, and is perfectly convinced of its excellence:

Beeswax (shred fine) eight ounces, turpentine sufficient to cover it; let them stand till the wax is dissolved (three or four days) ivory black four ounces, olive oil (I use neatsfoot oil) two ounces, Prussian blue two ounces. Rub the ivory black and Prussian blue well together to a fine powder in a mortar; then add the oil, and gradually the other ingredients, and thoroughly mix them. If it gets hard by keeping, soften with turpentine. I have only one brush used—one end for blacking, the other for polishing.

TO CURE SHEEP FROM JUMPING.—A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* gives the following curious account of the method adopted by him to prevent his sheep from jumping the fences of his pasture: "I want to tell about my jumping sheep, and how I broke them. I got them in a pen sufficiently large to hold them. I then caught the ring leaders, one at a time, and made a small hole in each ear. I then took a cord or string, and run it through the holes in the ears together close enough to keep them from working their ears; I then let them out, and they are as quiet as any sheep."

ARRIVAL OF ANGORA GOATS IN LIVERPOOL.—The Americans have, by crossing the Angora goat with the American goat, proved that they can produce hair of a quality to equal that grown from a pure Angora blood. Hitherto the experiment has been on a small scale, but an endeavor is to be made to extend it. With that object in view, Mr. Deihl, an American gentleman, has been to Asia Minor, collecting a herd of Angora goats for the purpose of importing them into the United States. On the 4th ult., he arrived in Liverpool with a herd of one hundred and fifty-four goats and five shepherds' dogs. They were conveyed to Mr. Johnson's cattle yard, Old Swan, where they were kept until Wednesday, the 16th inst., when they were embarked on board the ship Resolute, which has since sailed for New York.—*Liverpool Daily Post.*

KEEP THE CALVES THRIFTY.—A calf kept, in winter and summer, in thrifty growth, at two years old, will make as much, and more beef, than one neglectfully kept at twice that age. The profit will be found on the side of the two-year old, and the loss on the four-year old; yet the owner of the latter has pursued this system, if system it may be called, with the idea he was saving money. Keep the thrifty animal two years longer in the same way, and something very handsome in the way of beef will be the result—while the starveling can never pay the expense of its rearing and feeding.—*Farm and Fireside.*

LARGE CLUSTER OF GRAPES.—Mr. Fowler, gardener to the Earl of Stair, Castle Kennedy, at a recent show in Glasgow, showed the most extraordinary bunch of grapes, for size and weight, that has been exhibited in modern times. It all but rivalled the famous bunch of Speechly at Welbeck. It weighed 17 lbs 2 1-2 oz., and was of the White Nice variety. The same grower had an immense Black Alicante, with berries the size of Victoria Hamburgh, and bunches compact and pyramidal to a fault. Trebbiano, too, was the largest and best formed bunch of the kind probably ever exhibited. Mr. Fowler also produced a bunch of the Duchess Buccleuch variety before exhibited. The size of bunch which Mr. Fowler induces in all the sorts under his cultural care, is something wonderful, and if he does not at all times show them quite up to the finished stroke in point of color, it need not be wondered at.—*Florist, London.*

THE CATAWISSA RASPBERRY.—Thomas Meehan says fruit is of no value unless properly managed; but if so managed, it is valuable and productive as a late sort. "All that is necessary is to cut it down in the spring to about two feet, and pile plenty of manure about the root on the surface of the ground." Thus treated, the plants do not die out, but continue productive an indefinite number of years.

THREE-MINUTE CHURNS.—We apprehend a correspondent of the *Wisconsin Farmer* tells the experience of most dairymen who have been foolish enough to buy three-minute churns, when he says that one which he tried brought the butter in less than three minutes, but the butter would not have sold for more than ten cents per pound, while that made in a dash churn, in thirty or forty minutes, sold for thirty cents per pound.

ARTIFICIAL HONEY.—The following recipe for making artificial honey is from a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*: Dissolve eight pounds of refined sugar and two-thirds of an ounce of alum in one pint of pure soft water. Add to one pint of alcohol five drops of oil of roses. Four tablespoonsful of the alcohol and oil of rose mixture is sufficient for eight pounds of the honey.

OLD FASHIONED HULLED CORN.—Shell a dozen ears of ripe, dry corn; put it in an iron kettle and cover with cold water; put in the corn a bag of two teacupfuls of fresh wood ashes, and boil until the corn looks yellow and tastes strong of the alkali; then take out the bag and boil the corn in the lye over an hour; then pour off the lye; add fresh water, and simmer until the corn swells. If the hulls do not then come off by stirring, turn off the water and rub them off with a towel; add more water and simmer for three or four hours, often stirring to keep from burning; when it swells out and becomes soft and white, add salt to liking, and let all the water simmer away. Eat warm or cold, with cream or milk.

TO CURE HORSE COLIC.—A correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer* gives the following, which has succeeded with him in all cases when given in time: As soon as it is ascertained that the sick horse has the colic give him a dose of pure pine tar, by pulling out his tongue and spreading it over with tar. As quick as the poor animal begins to swallow the tar he will get relief.

ADULTERATION OF LARD.—Dr. J. R. Nichols, editor of the *Boston Journal of Chemistry*, says that lard is adulterated to an extent hardly suspected by dealers and consumers. He has recently examined specimens which contained 30 per cent. of water, terra alba, paraffine, and other substances.

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OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Street.
Pittsburgh, December 31st, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Twelve Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 13th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de31:j26 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 31st, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders for the Election of Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

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M'lle Fanny Janauschek as Mary Stuart.

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of the NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM, No. 2, for a Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application for granting a Charter of Incorporation for said Association, in accordance with the Acts of General Assembly, has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, at No. 268, March Term, 1868, and unless exceptions thereto be filed the same will be granted at the next term of said Court.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

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—Austria is going out of the spy business.

—Prussia has received an embassy from Persia.

—*To-Night* is the name of a new evening paper in London.

—There is room for one or two more pawn shops in Berlin.

—Miss Nellie Marshall the Southern authoress is in Memphis.

—The Mormons have a new daily paper called the *Deseret Evening News*.

—Utah wants to know how to destroy grasshopper's eggs in large quantities.

—One ear of corn grown in Walworth county, Wis., contained 1,716 kernals.

—Queen Victoria limits sermons delivered in the chapel royal to eighteen minutes.

—London, Ontario, wants either a missionary or a thaw, to stop the skating on Sunday.

—The Senate—as at one time did ten of the Apostles—looks unkindly upon St. Thomas.

—Nearly one-half the children attending the free schools in Cincinnati are studying German.

—The Patent Office has issued three times as many patents this year as on any previous year.

—A prize fight between two women of color occurred in Cairo, on Sunday, and attracted a large crowd.

—A boy at Omro, Wis., swallowed a tin whistle and nearly died from the effects, on Christmas day.

—There are fifty-six professors and eight hundred and twenty-one students at the University of Halle.

—The Chief Justice of New Mexico committed an assault and battery on the Governor of that Territory recently.

—Blue, yellow and pink sapphires are found in Montana. Next to the diamond the sapphire is the most precious stone.

—Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, gave a Christmas dinner to twenty-five boot blacks in the basement of the *Ledger* building.

—There are but forty-five sugar planters in St. Mary's Parish, La., now, but before the war there were one hundred and seventy.

—The safe of the United States Express Company at Tiskilma, Illinois, was blown open and robbed of $300 on the 23d inst.

—A woman has been summoned to serve as a juror in New York; the masculine character of her name was probably the reason.

—A female mesmerizer in England has proved to be an imposter, who uses chloroform instead of animal magnetism to soothe her subjects.

—A drunken man in Memphis got on a horse and rode him through the show window of a drug store. A smash was the immediate consequence.

—Major Huntly, an author by profession, died of starvation in the streets of Albany, last week. He left a wife and children heirs to his misery.

—A monument is to be erected in Galena to the memory of the poet Jas. G. Percival, who died there. He made the first geological survey of Illinois.

—Mr. Siegel was robbed on one of the principal streets in Memphis, on Christmas eve, of his watch, chain and pocket book, by four men armed with pistols.

—A man in Oakland, Tennessee, was ound dead in his hog pen recently, and he body was partially devoured by the ogs. The cause of his death is a mystery.

—So many of the recently made fancy articles from Paris are made of that material, that we think the French workmen have concluded there is nothing ike leather.

—Major Arris Throckmorton, the uilder of the Galt House, Louisville, and one of the most prominent citizens of that place, died on Christmas night, ged seventy-nine years.

—On dit that the only reason Victor manuel does not abdicate is that he oes not know where to go and has not nough money to go where he pleases as oes the present ex-king of Bavaria.

—W. S. Mellinger, the Mayor of leveland, Tenn., blew his brains out a w days ago. Domestic trouble was he cause. He was a Pennsylvanian, nd had lived but three years in Tennessee.

—A woman in Missouri seized a negro, who entered her house the other ight burglariously, and held him until mashed her face; he escaped but will ardly try to enter the house of so brave woman again.

—Captain John P. Levy, of the eminent Philadelphia firm of Neafie & evy, machinists, died on the 26th inst., Aiken, S. C., where he had gone in opes of recovering his health. He was ty-eight years old.

—A crab eight feet six inches across e back has been added to the Paris useum. It is supposed to be the largt known. It may be so, although we now some men that we would be willg to bet could go back on things better an that or any other crab.

—The respectable citizens of Missouri queer things. One of them was recently arrested for stealing a horse, when proved that he had only gotten on to and ridden it a little ways, so says the Louis *Republican*. "Of course, he as immediately discharged.

—Mr. Samuel Drennan, of Manchester, Adams county, Ohio, offers to give e acre of ground in that place to any e who will build a foundry on it. A ne site for a mill to any one who will ect a flour mill, and ten building lots persons who will build stores upon em.

—A man in Memphis was drugged in drinking saloon, and when he got the street was robbed of everything had, including all of his clothing but s shirt and drawers. He thinks he did t enjoy Christmas Eve as much as he ight have done under different cirtumstances.

—The most wide spread pun of modern nes, i. e., of the last six months, is obably that of the New York *News*, hich almost every paper in the land s copied. "What is the legitimate nishment of one who listens at a key le? Why to catch a key-hold in his ad of course.

—New Orleans is well supplied with musements. Edwin Booth, two rival llet troupes, each playing the Black rook, a German opera troupe, a French era troupe and a concert troupe were l there on Monday last. Three months the town was desolate, the theatres ere all closed and the yellow fever igned in the streets.

The ravages of white ants in the ooden support of the East Indian railays has been a very serious evil. Sleeps have been boiled in poisonous solu ons, and coated with coal tar, but such ocesses were of no avail against the atck of these insects. When once emdded in a sleeper, the vibrations to hich it is subjected by locomotives and rs passing over it do not check the opations of the ant. The Government of adras has offered a reward for a remey, and in that department a person has oposed a preventive. It is the oil abacted from teak chips, which can be tained in any shipyard where the ood is used. They are placed in an n pot, having a hole in the bottom, hich is set upon another pot; both are aced in a hole in the ground, and a isk fire is made on the top. When the ips have become charred, a quantity of rongly scented oil will be found in the wer pot, which makes a good varnish, ny timber varnished with which is t touched by whiteants.

—On the day express on the Chicago d Northwestern Railroad, near Jefferon, Wis., a man in one of the second ass cars was found dead, having eviently just expired. He was a Norwean, and had in his company a little ughter about five years old. She was cketed to Fond du Lac, getting on at hicago. Nothing is known of him. e child cannot talk English to give ny information. A few miles out from hicago he was noticed to be suffering, ough not severely. The cause of his ath no one can tell. His body and ild were taken in charge by the auorities at Jefferson.

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20 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co.
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NOTICES

FEDERAL OIL COMPANY.—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Oil Company," at No. 19 Irwin street, on FRIDAY, January 3d, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. All interested are notified to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
de30:22 A. S. MILLS, Secretary.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election for Officers and Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Messrs. Phelps, Parke & Co., No. 108 St. Clair street.
MOSES CHESS, President.
WM. ANDERSON, Secretary. de27:13

NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No. 80 Fourth street. Capital, $100,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.
President—HENRY LLOYD.
Vice President—WILLIAM REA.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. VON BONNHORST. de29:19

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, 27th December, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a new Board for the ensuing year. By order.
de27:199 J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 19th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
de19:173 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:151 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de16:156 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for 9 Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:149 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de14:145:8 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on
TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de10:123:d&T J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de13:139 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. VAN KIRK, Vice President.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.

AN ELECTION for Eleven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 7th of January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSB'GH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
Will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867. de7:119

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de16:181 JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

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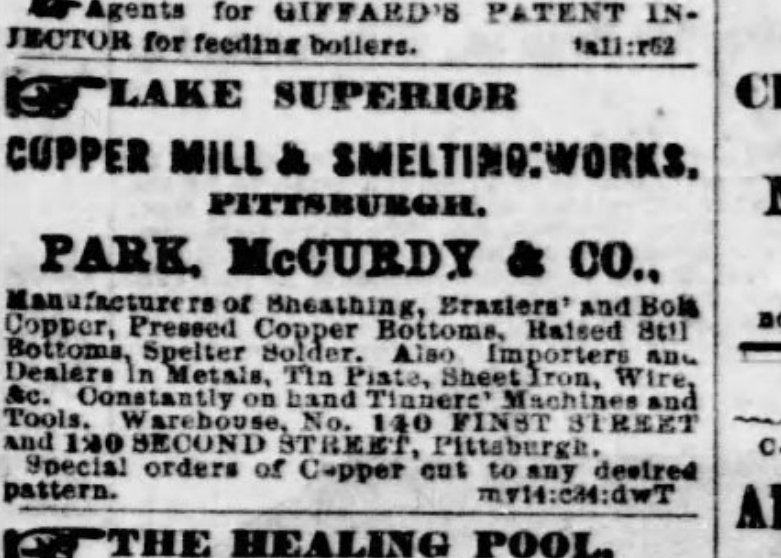

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HARRISBURG, DEC. 18, 1867.
NOTICE
TO THE HOLDERS OF THE
LOANS
OF THE
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Due July 1st, 1868.
THE FOLLOWING
LOANS,
Due July 1st, 1868,
WILL BE REDEEMED, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT, ON PRESENTATION AT THE
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,
OF
PHILADELPHIA,
VIZ:
Loan of March 27th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.
Loan of July 19th, 1839, due July 1st, 1868.
INTEREST ON THE ABOVE LOANS WILL CEASE ON THE 1st OF JULY, 1868.
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JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Aud. General.
W. H. KEMBLE, State Treasurer.
Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

ST. LOUIS WATERWORKS.
To Machinists.
OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16, 1867.
SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for High Service Pumping Engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners" will be received at their office, southwest corner of Fourth and Elm streets, city of St. Louis, until twelve o'clock noon, of MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January 1868, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two high service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete; engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of November, 1869; engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Also, at the same time and place, SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Low Service Pumping engines," and directed to the "Board of Water Commissioners" as aforesaid, for building and erecting at Bissell's Point, City of St. Louis, two low service pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances complete. Engine No. 1 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of October, 1869. Engine No. 2 to be completed and ready for service by the 1st of January, 1870.
Plans of the engines and boilers can be seen, and specifications with form of proposal and contract, can be obtained upon application at the Engineer's office, on and after Thursday, the 26th of December, 1867, and also at the office of WM. E. WORTHEN, Civil Engineer, 481 Broadway, New York.
The amount of security will not be less than fifty thousand dollars on each contract. The Board reserves to itself the right to increase this amount of security after the proposals are opened, to any sum not exceeding one-half the amount of the contract, should they decide that it is for the interest of the city so to do. The sureties offered must be resident freeholders of the county of St. Louis.
By order of the Board.
d:24:18 GEO. K. BUDD, President.

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LEGAL

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of S. S. ROSE, Bankrupt.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.
A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the
ESTATE OF S. S. ROSE,
Of the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, No. 93 Diamond street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de31:182 U. S. Marshal

WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of
ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,
of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.
HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee,
corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
At Pittsburgh, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH A. CARLINE, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
de16:50 Att'y at Law, 89 Grant st.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.
At Pittsburgh, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN S. KENNEDY, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of ISABELLA McFIKLE, late of Baldwin township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay.
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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Death of Controller McCargo—Resolutions of Respect—City Officers' Report—Reports of Sewer and Street Viewers—Joint Meeting—Thomas Steel Chosen Controller.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Councils was held at their rooms in City Building, last night.

Select Council.

There were present Messrs Armstrong, Coffin, Crawford, Dickson, Gallaher, Leow, McEwen, McLaughlin, McMillan, Morrow, Phillips, Rees, Shipton, Thompson, White, Wilson and President McAuley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COURTESY TO NEW MEMBERS.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the members elect to Select Council were invited to take seats in the body of the chamber.

DEATH OF MR. M'CARGO.

President McAuley (Mr. Morrow presiding) made some feeling remarks in relation to the death of Mr. McCargo, late City Controller. He paid a high tribute to the mental and moral worth of the deceased, and urged that Council should not let the present opportunity pass without placing on record, on the minutes of Council, some timely and fitting expression of the sentiments of sorrow over the death of Mr. McCargo which animate the members of the body. He would, therefore, by permission of Councils offer the following preamble and resolutions of respect:

Resolved, That the members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh have, in the death of John McCargo, late City Controller, lost a highly esteemed friend and efficient colaborer, and the community a competent, faithful and honest officer—one who performed the duties of his office without fear or favor, and with an eye single to the public good.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of our departed friend, we will not forget him. He is dead, but in our memories his virtues and many services to his friends and native City will live throughout our lives.

Resolved, That we most cordially endorse the sentiment uttered over the dead body of Mr. McCargo by Rev. J. G. Brown, when he said: I know of no more appropriate inscription for the tablet which may cover the grave of John McCargo than the words, "HERE REST THE REMAINS OF AN HONEST MAN."

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Councils, and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

REMONSTRANCES.

The following remonstrances were presented:

By Mr. Brown—A remonstrance from James M. Faas against the assessment made on his property for the repairing of the corner pavement of Pennsylvania avenue and Logan street, in the Sixth ward. Read and received and resolution granting petition was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Brown, Coffin, Dickson, Leow, McCarthy, McEwen, McMillan, Rees, Shipton, Thompson, and President McAuley—11.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Gallaher, McLaughlin, Morrow, Phillips, White, and Wilson—7.

By Mr. Coffin: A remonstrance from the property holders on Market street against the assessment of benefits for the construction of the Wood street sewer. Read and laid over.

By Mr. Brown: A remonstrance against the proposed widening of Diamond alley from Market to Liberty street. Read, received and filed.

By Mr. Thompson: A remonstrance against the opening of Pike street, and against assessments for the same. Read and laid over.

By Mr. McEwen: A remonstrance against the paving of Beatty's alley. Read and received.

REMUNERATION ALLOWED.

The Committee on Fire Engines and Hose reported on the petition of James Downer, asking for remuneration for a horse killed by having been run against by one of the city hose carriages. The Committee was favorable towards granting the petition, inasmuch as the accident was the result of the carelessness of the hose carriage driver, and offered a resolution granting the remuneration. Report read and resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Morrow presented a resolution for the payment of a bill of $42 of H. A. Snively, Recorder, for recording a document of the city. Read three times and passed.

Mr. McLaughlin offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the obstruction removed from Vine Alley above Federal street. Read three times and passed.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Mr. Thompson presented the following report from the Wharf Committee, showing the expenditures of the Allegheny wharf during the past year:

Expenditures	$1,721 78
Bill of Joseph Hastings	7,242 40
	$8,964 18

The report was accepted.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

An ordinance for the grading and paving of Beattys alley was received and laid over.

A petition from Thomas Martin, asking for allowance of $400 for loss of part of his lot on Bedford street. After considerable debate the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The President presented the reports of the City Solicitor and City Regulator for the past year, which were ordered to be printed in the GAZETTE and *Dispatch*.

REPORTS OF VIEWERS.

Mr. McMillan, from the Street Committee, presented the

Report of the viewers on the Wood and Fifth street sewer, accompanied by list of assessments for same, amounting to $60,096,26. The report was read, accepted, and, on motion of Mr. McAuley, rules suspended and the report approved.

Report of the viewers on the Strawberry alley sewer was next read and accepted.

A motion was made to suspend the rules to approve the latter report, which resulted as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Dickson, Leow, McEwen, McLaughlin, McMillan, Morrow, Phillips, Rees, Shipton, Thompson, White, Wilson, and President McAuley—15. Nays—Messrs. Coffin, Gallaher and McCarthy—3. Carried.

The report was, therefore, finally approved.

Report of the viewers on opening of Pike street was next taken up.

Mr. Thompson spoke in opposition to the acceptance of the report, on the ground that the street was not wanted opened by the citizens.

Mr. Phillips moved that new viewers be appointed, stating that as far as he could learn the assessments had been unjustly made.

Mr. Thompson amended by instructing the viewers to assess all damages on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Mr. Shipton moved, as a substitute, that the report be disapproved and new viewers appointed to assess the damages on the parties benefitted, which was adopted.

The report of the viewers on widening Diamond street was read and approved.

In all of which action not otherwise noted Common Council concurred.

On motion Select Council adjourned *sine die*.

Common Council.

Members present: Messrs. Barnhill, Beck, Boggs, Brush, Coursin, Ford, Hare, Hemphill, Jones, Mawhinney, McClelland, McGowen, O'Neill, Reed, Rebman, Roenig, Roberts, Robb, Seibert, Sloan, Tomlinson, Torley, Verner, Weldon, Welsh, and President Steele.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ford, the ex-members and members of Common Council elect were invited to seats.

STREETS AND ALLEYS.

Mr. Weldon read a petition from Mr. Joseph Pollock, praying for the construction of a wooden sewer on Locust street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hare presented a remonstrance from property holders on the east side of Market street, against the payment of assessments for the construction of the Wood street Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Barnhill presented a petition from property holders on Bedford avenue, protesting against being assessed a second time for the grading of said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Robb presented a remonstrance of property holders against the widening of Diamond alley, from the Diamond to Liberty street. Read and accepted.

PUBLIC GAS LAMPS.

Mr. Rebman, from the Gas Committee, presented a report recommending the erection of a number of additional public lamps. The report was received and approved.

THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Hare, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, presented the report of the Committee for the year ending December 21st, 1867.

This system of alarm went into operation in our city in the month of November, 1866, and up to the present time has not only given the best satisfaction, but has over and over again saved its entire cost by the promptness with which the alarms have been given to the various fire companies, and their prompt action has prevented any extensive conflagration. Its advantages over the old system are too well known for us to say more than that it has become indispensable as one of the Departments of the city. With proper care and attention (as all telegraphs require) your Committee have no hesitation in saying we have one of the best systems in the world, and it may not be out of place to say in all candor that Messrs. Gamewell, Kennard & Co., have done justice to the city, and fulfilled their contract to the satisfaction of your Committee.

One hundred and thirty-eight alarms have during the year been sent out from the Central office to the different engine houses and central bell; one hundred and thirty-one were actual fires, only six being false alarms.

The Committee recommend the erection of a number of additional signal boxes, and state the entire expense of the telegraph from February to December, including expenses of construction, was $17,232 29.

The Committee also call attention to the efficiency of Mr. S. T. Paisley, the Superintendent, and his Assistants, Messrs. George Wilson and John O'Connor. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Mr. O'Neill presented a resolution of thanks to the President and officers of Councils for the impartial manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the past year. The resolution was adopted.

JOINT SESSION—CITY CONTROLLER.

The Councils went into joint session for the purpose of electing a suitable person to fill the office of City Controller, vice John McCargo, deceased.

Mr. Shipton desired to know for what length of time the City Controller should be elected.

Mr. M'Carthy stated that was a question of law, and could be settled by the City Solicitor and the Courts.

Mr. O'Neill thought that the election should be for Mr. McCargo's unexpired term, as Councils had never been officially informed of his re-election.

The Councils then went into nominations for City Controller.

Colonel Phillips nominated Thomas Steel.

Mr. Thompson nominated R. J. McGowan.

Mr. Armstrong nominated David Crawford. Mr. Crawford declined the nomination.

An election was then entered into with the following result:

For Mr. Steel—Messrs. Brown, Crawford, McCarthy, Phillips, Wilson and President McAuley, of Select, and Messrs. Barnhill, Boggs, Brush, Coursin, Ford, Hare, Mawhinney, McQuewan, M'Clelland, McGowan, O'Neill, Rebman, Reed, Robb, Tomlinson, Torley, Verner and Weldon—24.

For Mr. McGowan—Messrs. Armstrong, Coffin, Dickson, Gallaher, McEwan, McLaughlin, McMillan, Morrow, Rees, Shipton, Thompson and White, of the Select, and Messrs. Beck, Hemphill, Jones, Roenig, Roberts, Seibert, Sloan, Welsh and President Steel, of the Common Council—22.

Mr. Steel was thereupon declared duly elected.

The Select Council then retired to its chamber.

PRESIDENT OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Mr. Thomas Steel (Mr. Tomlinson in the chair) presented his resignation as a member of the Common Council, which was accepted.

Mr. Seibert moved that the Council proceed to the election of a President. Adopted.

Messrs. Tomlinson, Torley, Brush and O'Neill were placed in nomination. Mr. Brush declined to be a candidate. The following was the result: Mr. Tomlinson, fourteen; Mr. Torley, six; Mr. O'Neill, one. Mr. Tomlinson was declared elected, and acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in a few appropriate remarks.

A FAMILIAR SUBJECT.

Mr. Brush presented a resolution appointing a Board of Viewers to assess damages upon Mr. Wm. Smith for the vacation of a portion of Spruce alley, in the Ninth ward.

Mr. Ford considered the action as hasty. Mr. Smith had not, as yet, come into possession of the alley.

Mr. Seibert reviewed the subject of the proposed vacation of Spruce alley, at considerable length, and expressed his unalterable hostility to the measure. The alley was necessary to the convenience of the residents of that portion of the city, and should not be vacated for the benefit of a single individual.

The yeas and nays were called on a motion to lay the resolution on the table, resulting in a tie vote. The resolution was declared lost.

Mr. Ford offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils are ready to receive a proposition from Mr. William Smith as to the price he is willing to pay for the vacation of Spruce alley, in the Ninth ward.

The substitute was adopted, after which the whole matter was laid on the table.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Mr. McQuewan presented a communication from Mr. Magee, Controller *pro tem.*, recommending the payment of sundry bills, which was read and accepted.

On motion, adjourned.

An Acceptable Present.

Nothing could so please the heart of a smoker than a Christmas present in the way of an elegant meerschaum, cigar tube, tobacco pouch or a box of delicious Havana cigars. Mr. G. Blumenschein, No. 4 Seventh street, has an elegant assortment of Meerschaum Pipes, Tubes, Cigar Cases, Snuff Boxes, Briarwood and Clay Pipes, &c. Besides, he has a large stock of cigars and tobacco, of all the favorite brands. The stock is being sold off at very low prices, and devotees of the weed, who desire a good cigar, or choice brand of chewing tobacco, will find Blumenschein not only willing but fully prepared to supply their wants. It may be proper to state that the Meerschaum Pipes, some of which are of handsome designs, are warranted genuine, so that parties purchasing may rely upon obtaining such a pipe as the proprietor represents.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

—The Express war between the Adams, American, United States, and Merchants Union Express Companies seems to have been brought to at least a temporary close by a compromise agreed upon, which is to go into effect on the 1st of January next. The Washington *Evening Star* says: "The ground assigned is the benefit of the public, of course; but the chances are that prices will be a little higher, and the service a trifle less prompt hereafter than they were during the existence of competition."

—The Maine Legislature meets on Wednesday next, the Senate consisting of twenty-five Republicans and three Democrats, and the House of one-hundred and six Republicans and forty-five Democrats. The liquor law question will be the chief one before the Legislature, and it is thought that the example set by the result of the last Massachusetts election on that subject will lead the Maine Legislature to considerably modify the present prohibitory laws.

—A Berlin correspondent states that the Siberian pestilence, the worst form of the cattle plague, which a few years ago spread as far as St. Petersburg, whence it was propagated to western countries, has broken out again at Tobolsk, in Russian Siberia. Up to the 10th of November, 4,270 horses, 356 head of cattle, and nine men had succumbed to the disease in that province. To counterbalance this, it is announced that in the Russian province of Siberia, the cattle plague is fast dying out.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 30, 1867.

Unfavorable news from Europe and the decline of American securities in the London and Frankfort market caused a firmer feeling in the gold room, and the premium reached today from 133⅝ to 134⅛. The Government will disburse thirty-two millions of gold on and after the second of January, yet the large short interest outstanding will make the bears feel uneasy, and force them to cover immediately, thus preventing the market to go down to a point from which it would be difficult for speculators to elevate the premium. Another cause of the firmness of the market is the difference in the bond quotations of Europe and those of New York. It will now pay to ship bonds from Europe to this market at a profit of one per cent. nett; thus increasing the shipments of specie to Europe will further tend to strengthen the market.

Government bonds were very firm on Saturday afternoon, but to-day the market opened dull, with the exception of the Five Twenties of 1865 and 1867, of which the coupons fall due to-morrow; the demand for bonds has fallen off during the last few days; the advance was too sudden and money being otherwise better employed. There is a continued change of bondholders from the lower and middle classes to the rich proprietors, and this process is likely to continue until property has declined to a point below its real value, when capitalists will change their tactics and invest in property instead of bonds.

The stock market is firm, but business is light. Express stocks are dull and lower. Mining shares are improving; Corydon sold on Friday last at 15c, but reacted to-day to 20c per share.

Money is exceedingly tight now before the January settlements and the quarterly statement of the national banks.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 133⅞; 1881's, 112⅛; 5-20s, 1862, 108¼; 1864, 105⅝; 1865, 105⅝; Consols, 105⅝; 10-40s, 101¾; 7-30s, 104¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	87
Merchants Union Express	38
Western Union Telegraph	37¾
Erie R. R.	72
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	97¾
Northwestern Railroad—common	58¾
Northwestern—preferred	7¼
New York Central	117¼
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	28¼
Michigan Southern	83
Corydon	20
Quartz	93
Quicksilver	21

The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House, for the week ending Saturday, December 28th:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Dec. 23	$321,487 94	$59,385 75
" 24	320,122 84	93,851 91
" 26	294,184 76	90,851 33
" 27	289,234 96	67,205 18
" 28	261,496 14	64,681 9
Totals	$1,501,803 61	$375,658 21

—No premium is now to be obtained for the December compounds. The best that can be done with them is to take them to the Custom House and get legal tenders for them. At the United States Assistance Treasurer's office in New York, three per cents will be given for lots of $5000 and upwards of the December coupons. Smaller lots are paid in demand notes. There is but a small demand for the three per cents., as few of the banks find it profitable to hold them.

—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, referring to the Senate Finance bill, says:

"A close examination of the bill reported by the Committee on Finance to the Senate to provide for funding the United States bonds will scarcely, on mature and careful examination, be found to realize first expectations. The conversion of a six per cent. into a five per cent. stock of similar properties cannot easily be accomplished without a degradation of the first in the estimation of the holders, by alarming their fears lest they be paid off in legal tenders at any time. It is thought that the cost to the Government and the profit to the agent in commissions and in the foreign loan section, may be made to yield about nineteen millions in gold, beside the eleven millions being the result of the one per cent. provided for. It has been suggested that members of Congress had better take some lessons in Sterling and French Exchange before they act finally on the bill."

—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Saturday, says: The money market continues unchanged in its general condition, being unmoved by either the large exports of coin or the near approach of the period for the quarterly reports of the national banks. The supply of capital appears to be fully equal to the present wants of borrowers, and loans subject to call are easily procured upon good collaterals at 6 per cent. There is but little doing in business paper; only well known signatures find currency at 7@10 per cent. per annum discount. Paper not thoroughly approved ranges at from 1 to 2½ per cent. per month discount.

—Says the Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Saturday: The money market was again active to-day, with heavy local checking, and some demand for currency from the country. The demand for loans keeps the discount lines full but it does not have reference to new business so much as to the putting of indebtedness into a new shape. There is also a disposition to place funds in New York in anticipation of an advance in exchange, and currency was again shipped to keep up balances there. Between bankers and depositors rates of interest are 8@10 per cent. for first class, and 10@12 per cent. for good mercantile paper. In the open market, however, 15@18 per cent. is obtained on good names, with more paper offered than there is capital available for its purchase.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 30, 1867.

CATTLE.

There was an unusually light supply of cattle on sale to-day, and with a moderate retail demand, the market was considerably firmer than last week, and prime fat cattle brought an advance. Quite a number of the regular dealers, including Kerwin, Dolan, Carr, Verner, Hartman, Hazlewood & Blackstock and L. Shamburg did not have a single bullock on sale, either of their own or on commission, and so far as we could learn, there were but few outsiders in attendance with cattle, and, as a consequence, there was not more than half the usual number on sale. The quality of the stock, as a general thing, was inferior, and as we have already intimated good cattle sold readily, and that, too, at extreme prices. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, some 14 or 15 head of show cattle sold at from nine to eleven cents, gross, while good butcher's stock brought from 7 to 8c. Stockers sold at from 5 to 5½c, and "scalawags" from 3½ to 4½c. We had the following sales reported.

Myers & Needy sold 8 head of Chicago show cattle, belonging to H. A. Merrick, at 9 to 11; 14 head of Ohio cattle at 6 to 7½; 40 head from Chicago at 5 to 7c; and wholesaled 50 head stockers at 5.

Kraus & Haas report having retailed 75 head Ohio cattle at 5½ to 8.

Jas. McAllister reports having retailed 18 head of rough cows and heifers for Cunningham & Co. at 5 to 5½.

Greenwalt & Kahn retailed 40 head at 3½ @7½.

Marks & Trauman report having sold 60 head at 6 to 7½.

Hedges & Taylor retailed 20 head for Groft at 5 to 6, and wholesaled 18 head for Hadden at 5.85.

R. C. Crum sold 16 head of "Scalawags" for Browning to Patterson at 4.40.

Smith & Trauman sold 13 head for King at 5 to 7.

Glass, Lafferty & Co. retailed 80 head at 4½, 5½@7.

L. Rothchilds sold 6 head of Southern Ohio show bullocks, averaging 1750, to F. Beilsteine, at 9; and 16 head common ish stock at 6 to 6½.

Stakely & Sheitemantle had 26 head—disposed of most of them at 3 to 5½.

SHEEP.

There was a largely increased supply of Sheep on sale this week, but they were mainly of an inferior quality, and, as a consequence, the market was dull and sluggish, and prices, compared with last week, ruled considerably lower. Prime fat Sheep, had there been any such in market, would doubtless have sold fully up to last week's prices, $5 to $5.50 per head; as it is, however, there were no sales reported above $4, and but few at that. One drove of 200 head sold at from 75c to $1.25 per head. The following are the reported sales:

T. Bingham reports 100 head sold at an average of $2.75 per head—sold best at $4 per head.

Stakely & Co. had 125 head; sold 95 head at $2.25 to $4.25 per head, and some few of the best at 4c per pound live weight.

John and William Young had 218 head of Lawrence Co. Sheep on sale; sold 20 head to Reicher at $1.50 per head, and 34 to Patterson at $2.

H. McKee reports having sold 47 head at $1.75 to $3.50 per head.

Brown sold 200 head of "scalawags" at 75c to $1.25 per head.

HOGS.

There is a continued fair retail demand for Hogs, and while the market is steady and fairly active, prices are without quotable change, ranging from 6½ to 8, gross.

Rothchilds & Byers sold 160 at 7¾ to 8.
Emerick & Co. sold 300 at 6¾ to 8.
E. Katz sold 44 at 6½ to 7¼.
Jas. McAllister sold 21 at 7¼ to 7½.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30.—The dry goods trade are mostly occupied taking stock and consequently the market continues dull and depressed for most all factories.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 30, 1867.

The general markets continue quiet and dull, and as the demand is almost entirely local and restricted mainly to supplying the immediate wants of consumers, the volume of business, in the aggregate, is light, and there are no important changes in prices.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in steady demand at $2.50@2,55 for Red, and $2,60@2,65 for White. Barley is in good demand, and maltsters are taking all that offers at $1,60@1,65. Corn is dull and drooping; we heard of a sale of 2000 bush, in cars, to arrive, at 90c; old Corn cannot be fairly quoted, in the absence of sales. Oats dull; may be quoted at 65@66c, on track, and 67@68c, in store. Rye is still quoted at $1,40@1,45.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and while the market is dull and stocks larger than usual, prices are without quotable change. We quote at $10@10,75 for Spring; $11,50@12.50 for Winter, and $14,50@16,50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $8,50 per bbl, and Buckwheat 5.25@5,50 per cwt. Corn-meal, $1,35@1,40 per cwt.

APPLES—There is only a moderate demand, but as the arrivals continue light, prices are maintained, ranging from $3@4,50 per barrel.

POTATOES—Peach Blows are being sold in a regular way at $1@1,10 per bushel, and $3,25@3,50 per bbl, according to quality.

DRESSED HOGS—Are being still quoted at 8@9½c for fair to prime heavy averages.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues dull but unchanged; small sales at 7½@8c for Apples, and 10@12c for Peaches.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll, as is always the case at this season of the year, is in demand, and may be quoted at 38@42c.

EGGS—Scarce and held at an advance; the last sales reported were at 35@37c, but some holders are asking 40c.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 88@90c for No. 2, and $1,10@1,12 for No. 1.

MILL FEED—Is dull, and in pretty good supply but unchanged; last sales reported were at $1,60@1.65 for Bran; $1,75@1,85 for Seconds, and $2,25@2,30 for Middlings.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3¼.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7.50.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 30, 1867.

CRUDE—The Crude market is quiet and devoid of any new characteristic worthy of special notice. The demand continues light, and while the arrivals continue liberal, and the stock in this market is being considerably increased, there is but comparatively little oil offering, and, as we noted in our last report, the great proportion of the oil that has and will arrive on the present rise, will be put in on previous contracts, so that after all there will not be as much oil thrown upon the market as many have been led to suppose. The sales reported to-day were as follows: 2000 bbls, on spot, at 7c and 4000, 1000 each for March, April, May and June, at 7½c. The sale of spot oil above reported, shows a slight improvement, as there was a sale on Saturday at 6¾c.

REFINED—There is no life in the market for bonded oil, and while there is little or no demand, it is equally true that in this market, at least, there is but little offering. The majority of our refineries are entirely stopped, while others are only running half time, or working half the usual number of hands, and this is not to be wondered at, as, at present prices, there is no margin for the refiner, and but little to anybody engaged in the trade. We did think that as money matters are working easier in the east, that, at the prevailing extremely low prices, "outsiders" would buy on speculation, but thus far this has not been the case, and it does seem that the experience of those "outsiders" who have tried their hands at speculating in oil, has not impressed them very favorably. There was but a single sale reported to-day, 500 bbls on spot, at 22c.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by river today, were as follows:

Davis & Bro	4000	Jas. Wilkins	400
Fisher & Bro	1800	H. Metzgar	5000
Nat. Ref. Co	4500	J. Gallagher	2500
Forsyth, Bro. & Co	2500		
Total			20,700

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton stocks firmer; sales of 2,100 bales at 15½@15¾c for middling uplands. Receipts Flour 5,151 bbls; market more active and a shade firmer, but without decided change; sales of 9,800 bbls at $8.30@9 for superfine state and western; $9,70@10.55 for extra State; $9,30@12 for extra western; $12,35@15 for white wheat extra; $9,70@13 for round hoop Ohio; $11@12 for common to good St. Louis, and $13@16 for good to choice extra do, closing steady. California flour steady; sales of 280 sacks at $12.50@15.50. Rye flour steady; sales of 300 bbls at $7.30@9,50. Whisky nominal. Receipts Wheat 9,000 bu; market firm; sales of 7,000 bu choice Amber Michigan at $2,85, and 7,500 bu white California at $3.05@3.07½. Rye steady; sales of 1,800 bu Southern at $1.75. Barley quiet; sales of 9,000 bu Canada West at $1.90 on canal. Malt firm; sales of 3,300 bu at $1,85@1.90. Receipts Corn 26,917 bu; market opened a shade firmer, and closed scarcely so firm; sales of 7,260 bu at $1.31 for old mixed western afloat; $1.34@1.37 for new do afloat; $1,28@1.33 for new yellow Jersey; $1,35 for new mixed Tennessee, and $1,35 for new white western. Receipts Oats 1,050 bu; market firmer; sales of 50,000 bu at 84@84½c for western, chiefly the inside price. Rice dull. Coffee—prime Rio steady. Everything else nominal. Sugar steady and quiet; sales of 500 boxes Havana at 11¼@12¼c. Molasses nominally unchanged. Hops quiet at 30@60c for American. Petroleum quiet at 10½c for crude and 24½c refined bonded. Pork firmer and almost nominal; sales of 900 bbls at $20.95@21.05 for mess, closing at $21 cash, $18@18.25 for prime, and $19,75@20 for prime mess; also 2,050 bbls new mess, seller for March, at $22,15, and 2,050 bbls, seller for February, at $22,25. Beef steady; sales of 260 bbls at previous prices; 128 tierces prime mess at $30.50@32. Beef hams quiet; sales of 180 bbls at $29@31.50. Bacon quiet and steady; sales of 127 boxes at 10¼@10½c for Cumberland cut, and 11¼@11½c for short ribbed. Cut meats dull and heavy; sales of 192 pkgs at 8¼@9c for shoulders, and 12@12½c for hams. Dressed Hogs firmer at 8¾@9¼c for western, 9@9½c for city, and 9½c for heavy do. Lard dull and heavy; sales of 560 bbls at 12¼@12¾c. Butter steady at 38@46c for State. Cheese heavy at 11@15c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

LATEST—Flour closed moderately active and a shade firmer on medium and common grades. Wheat very firm and quiet, shippers holding back for some reduction. Rye quiet at $1.75@1.76 for western. Oats quiet and firmer at 84@84½c for western in store. Corn rather more steady at $1.36@1.36½ for new mixed western afloat, and $1.39 for old do in store. Pork firmer and quiet at $21,25 @ quoted, or $22,37 for January, 22,62½@22.75 for February and $22,75@22.87½ for March. Beef steady, with moderate demand. Cut meats nominal. Lard dull and heavy at 12¼@13c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Flour unchanged; extra $9,75@10,25, family $10,75@11,00. Wheat unchanged and not much demand; No. 1 red $2,50, No. 2 $2,45, No. 1 Spring $2,15. Corn quiet, at 84c for ear, and 88@90c for shelled. Oats dull, at 63@64c, and not much demand. Rye $1,60. Barley $1,60@1,70. Tobacco unchanged, and not much done. Whisky firm at 28c in bond. Hogs firmer and the demand good for live; all offered were taken at $6,25@6,27 gross. There was not much demand for dressed, and they may be quoted at $7.75@8,25; receipts, 2,900 head. Provisions firm, but quiet; Mess Pork $20@21 for old and new. Lard 12@12½c for prime city; rendered cannot be purchased below the latter rate; country sold at 12c; gut lard can be bought at 11@11½; and head at 11¼@11½. Bulk Meats unchanged; shoulders 7¾c, and sides 9½c and nominal. Green meats unchanged; 6½c for shoulders and 11c for hams. Butter firm at 33@37 for fresh Ohio. Eggs firmer; new 34c. Linseed oil $1.05, but not much doing. Petroleum dull, at 43@45c. Cloverseed dull at 12½c per pound. Timothy inactive; prime $3,25. Flax dull at $1,90 for prime, well cleaned. Hay dull, at $15@16 on arrival. Cotton firmer; middling 13¾@14c. Coal is selling at 14@16c, with a good demand. Beef Cattle in light supply and quiet, at $3,50@6,00. Gold 133½ buying, and 134¼ selling. Money market is quiet, and currency is in still better supply. Exchange on New York scarce and firm at par buying, and one-tenth premium selling.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 30.—Receipts of the week—5,420 beeves, 14,147 sheep and lambs, and 16,481 swine. Cattle: butchers having freely supplied themselves last week, purchased very sparingly at the National drove yards to-day, where the offerings were limited to about 300 veals; trade slow, but holders, in view of the small supply, demanded an advance of ½@1c per pound on good and poor grades respectively; majority of the cattle poor; extras sold at $18@19; prime $17,25@17,75; first quality $16,50@17,00; inferior to good $12@15.75. Market for Sheep and lambs unusually dull, with but a moderate supply; holders firm, demanding full prices; quality good, with only a few common lots on sale at the Fortieth street yard; about 3000 comprise the offerings, including 780 that arrived to-day; one lot of 100 Ohio sheep—about 106 lbs—brought $5.50; extras $7@7.50; prime $6,50@6,50; lambs $5@7. Market for Swine dull and prices heavy, notwithstanding the light offerings; 18 cars on sale at the Fortieth street yards—selling at $6,75@7,00 for prime, $6,50@6.62½ for fair to good, and $6,37½ for common and rough.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 30.—Flour is dull at $8,75@10,95 for spring extras. Wheat; No. 2 is moderately active and ½c higher; other grades are quiet and unchanged, with sales of No 1 at $1,92@1.93 and No 2 at $1.88@1.90½. Corn is quiet and 1c lower, at 83c for No 1, 82c for No 2, and 82c for new. Oats quiet at 54¾@55c. Rye is 1@2c higher at $1.56 for No 1, and $1.55 for No 2. Barley is dull and unchanged. Mess Pork $20.62½@20,75. Lard is quiet at 12@12½c. English meats are more active; Cumberland 9¼c, short ribs 9¾c; rough sides 9c; clear sides 10¼c. Green meats are dull; hams 10¾@11c. Dressed Hogs 10@15c higher, closing firm at $7,30@8.35, dividing on 200. Live hogs are firm at $5,30@7,25 for common to choice. Receipts—6,000 bbls flour; 6,500 bu wheat; 49,600 bu corn; 13,000 bu oats. Shipments—3,700 bbls flour; 2,000 bu wheat; 10,000 bu corn.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, December 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat 4c lower on amber; sales of amber Michigan at $2.57, No. 1 red Wabash $2.50, Iowa spring $2.05. Corn 1c lower on new; sales of old Michigan at 95c, and new at 94@94½c. Oats quiet; sales of No. 1 at 63; and No. 2 at 62c. Rye quiet. Barley quiet; sales of No. 2 at $1.20. Dressed Hogs unchanged at $7.25@8.25 for fair average weights, dividing on 200 lbs.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133⅞.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money rules easy and steady at 6@7 per cent. for call loans, chiefly the inside rate. Sterling quiet at 110@110¼ in gold for first-class bills. Gold a shade higher, opening at 133¾, advancing to 134, declining to 133⅝, and closing at 133⅞.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks firm with a fair business; Coupons '81, 112⅜@112½; do '62, 108¼@108⅜; do '64, 105⅝@105⅞; do '65, 105⅝@107; do new 108⅛@108⅜; do '67, 108⅛@108¼; 10-40s, 101¾@102; 7-30s 104⅝@104¾.

STOCKS.

Stocks closed heavy, particularly Rhode Island, the speculation breaking down under the general impression that the Company had been selling new stock to complete their road to Missouri, and thus causing a decline in general throughout the market. Canton 48⅝@49, Cumberland 31¼, Wells express 45, American 76½, Adams 77¾, Northwestern 58⅝, Quicksilver 20¾@21, Mariposa 7⅜@7⅝, Pacific Mail 110@110⅛, Western Union Telegraph 36@36¼, Atlantic 117½, @119, New York Central 116@116¼, Erie 71½, @71¾, Hudson 131¼, Reading 95⅞@95⅞, Ohio Certificates 28@28¼, Wabash 40⅜, St. Paul 46⅜, Preferred 63¾, Michigan Central 107@107½, Michigan Southern 83⅝@83¾, Illinois Central 121¼@122, Pittsburgh 86⅞@86¾, Toledo 97¼, Rhode Island 91⅛@91⅜, Preferred 59⅞@59⅞, Fort Wayne 96⅞@97⅛, Old Tennessees 65¾, New Tennessees 63⅝, Missouris 93½.

MINING SHARES

Are dull: Gregory, 500; Smith & Parmelee, 230; Edge Hill, 335; Corydon, 25@30; Davidson, 40; Gunnell, 165; Eldorado, 140.

SUB-TREASURY

Receipts amount to $3,869,828. Payments, $2,100,607. Balance, $1,105,857,768.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Nothing doing in Tobacco, and prices are nominally unchanged. Cotton in more inquiry, at 12½c for low middling. Flour quiet, with some demand for low grades, which are scarce; superfine ranges at $6,25@8,00, extra $8,50, double do. $9,25@9.62, choice treble do. $12,00@12.50. Wheat dull and lower, at $2,50@2,60 for fall, and $1.80 for choice spring. Corn heavy, but prices are maintained; shelled 87@90c, ear 75@76c on track. Oats easier, at 70@73c. Barley unchanged, at $2@2 07. Rye $1,60@1 65. Provisions dull and heavy, with very little demand. Pork easier, at $20,50@21,00. Dry salt shoulders packed 7⅜@8c, do. clear sides 11c, bacon shoulders 10@10¼, clear sides 13c, sugar cured hams 16½@17c. Lard dull and drooping, at 12c for choice city tierces. Hogs quiet, at $5.50@6.65. Receipts—flour, 1,100 bbls; wheat 650 sacks; corn, 2,900 bush; oats, 500 bush; barley, 850 bush; rye, 100 bush, hogs, 1,400.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 30.—Cotton is stiff; middlings 14¾c per lb; sales, 6,000 bales; receipts; 6,908 bales; exports; 6,854 bales. Sugar is firm; common 9¾@9⅞c; fair 10⅜@11⅛c; prime to choice, 13½c. Molasses is active; common, 60c; choice, 75c. Flour is dull and drooping; superfine, $9.25@9,50; treble extra, $11,50; choice, $12,50@14.50. Corn is firm at $1.07@1,10. Oats is dull at 80c. Pork is very dull; there are no wholesale quotations. In Bacon there is only a jobbing business done. Shoulders are 10½c. Clear sides 14⅜@15½c. Lard in kegs 13½c; in tierces 14c. Sterling exchange is 145@147, nominal. New York Sight exchange is ⅛@⅜c discount. Gold is 132⅜.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Flour dull. Wheat nominal at $2.08 for No. 2 spring, $2,15 for No. 1. do. Corn quiet with sales of 8 cars western at $1,15 for new. Oats nominal at 74c for western. Rye nominal at $1,60 for western. Barley dull. Dressed Hogs nominal at $8@9. Mess Pork nominal. Grain in store—wheat, 346,000 bus; corn, 123,000 bus; oats, 75,000 bus; rye, 14,000 bus; barley, 80,000 bus.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Beef Cattle are in demand at full prices; sales of 800 head at 9@9½c per lb. for extra prime and western steers; 7½@8½c for fair to good; 5@6½c for common. Sheep are scarce and higher; sales of 2,000 head at 5@6½c per lb. gross weight. Hogs are 25c per cwt. higher; Sales of 5,000 head at $9,50@10,00.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Flour is dull for shipping grades. Wheat is dull but steady; red southern $2,70@2,75. Corn is active with a slight decline; prime mixed western $1,18. Oats dull at 70@73c. Rye is scarce at $1,65@1,70. Provisions are nominally unchanged, with sales of fully cured bulk shoulders at 9c.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Flour dull; city double extra $9.25@9,50; country do. $8,75@9; extra $8@8.62. Wheat firm, at $1,91@1,92 for No. 1; $1,82½ for No. 2. Oats firm, at 56@57c for No 2. Corn weak, at 83c for new; receipts 1,500 bbls flour; 23,000 wheat; 600 bu oats; 400 bu corn. Shipments—1,700 bbls flour; 700 bu wheat.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30—Flour is quiet; western extra family is $10,00 10,75. Wheat is dull; red $2,40@2,45; choice white $3,20. Rye is declining; $1,70 per bu. Corn is in fair demand; old mixed western, $1,30. Groceries and provisions are unchanged. Petroleum is nominal.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 30.—Beef Cattle—the market is dull and nominal. Hogs—receipts of 1,200 head.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 30.—130 bgs flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 2 cars staves, Raiya & Robertson; 80 m shingles, P Patterson; 2 cars wheat, W McKee & Co; 201 bgs barley, J Rhodes & Co; 1 car lumber, A C Taggart; 1 do do, Jas McBriar; 5 sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 2 dressed hogs, John Herbert; 25 sks feed, Rose & Ewing; 1 car lumber, J Nanz, 1 bbl oatmeal, G W Pussey.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will receive proposals until the first day of January, 1868, for leasing separately or collectively the Union Depot Hotel at Pittsburgh, the Logan House at Altoona, and the Dining Saloon in the Harrisburg Depot, for a term of years, commencing on or before March 1, 1868. The hotels at Pittsburgh and Altoona are furnished throughout in the best manner.

It must be expressly understood that the Railroad Company will require that all of these establishments shall be kept in a strictly first class manner, for the convenience and comfort of passengers patronizing its line.

Proposals will be addressed to JOHN M. KENNEDY, Chairman of Special Committee, No. 305 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Holders of the Six Per Cent. Municipal Bonds of the City of Allegheny, That the Coupons on said Bonds, coming due January 1st, 1868, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax,) at the BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

UNION STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of the Viewers for opening UNION STREET, Seventh ward, Allegheny, is filed at No. 162, January Term, 1868, that all parties having exceptions may file the same in proper time.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river is again receding steadily at this point with twelve feet nine inches in the channel by the Monongahela, and thirteen feet by the Allegheny marks. The weather still keeps getting colder, though there is not much danger of ice while there is thirteen feet in the channel. Telegrams from Oil City report six feet in the Allegheny at that point and falling, and weather cold.

The arrivals since Sunday include the Luella, Carrie, Kate Putnam and Julia No. 2. The Delaware, Silver Cloud, and Leonidas are are among the next boats due. There were no departures aside from the regular packets.

Capt. Isaac M. Mason, formerly an old Pittsburgh steamboatman, but who for several years past has been Superintendent of the Northern Packet Company, with his home at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday. He intended to leave for St. Louis last night.

The Kate Putnam, Capt. J. H. Lightner, with Mr. J. D Young in the office, will be the first boat out for St. Louis, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Leonidas Capt. Jas. Shedden, will be the first boat out for New Orleans.

The Importer and Glendale have doubtless ere this left St. Louis for Pittsburgh. The Messenger, from New Orleans, and Columbia and Camelia, from Cincinnati, ought to arrive here to-day or to-night.

In noticing the Oil Valley and Louisville as being the first arrivals from Oil City, the compositor, blunderingly made it appear that they had tows of coal instead of oil, as it should have been. Towing coal from Oil City to Pittsburgh would certainly be reversing the wheels of trade with a vengeance.

The Echo, from Oil City, is due here to-day.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of Saturday, is responsible for the following: Any one who has traveled on the Mississippi during low water has witnessed the process of heaving the lead, and will see where the "laugh comes in" in the following without much difficulty:

The —— was coming down the Upper Mississippi loaded with pig lead. As she was going over a shoal place the pilot gave the signal to heave the lead. The only man forward at the time was a green Irishman.

"Why don't you heave the lead!"

"Is it to heave the lead, your honor? Where to?"

"Overboard, you blockhead!"

The Irishman snatched up one of the pigs of lead and threw it overboard; the mate in endeavering to prevent him, lost his balance and fell into the river.

The captain, running to the edge of the roof asked:

"Why don't you heave the lead, and sing out how much water there is!"

"The lead is heaved, your honor, and the mate's gone down to see how much water there is," returned Pat.

The Memphis papers say that the advantage of iron ties over rope was fully elucidated by the burning of the J. S. McCune. Rope-tied cotton was literally burned to ashes through at the bottom of the tier, while that bound with iron was only charred on the outside, and is not more than one third destroyed.

On the 23d, the Robert E. Lee arrived at New Orleans with 3955 bales of cotton, besides other freight. It is the largest trip of cotton to New Orleans so far this season.

On Saturday last, the 21st, the river at Vicksburg was one foot lower than for several years.

We find the following in the Louisville papers of Friday last:

The steamboat inspectors of New Orleans lately published an article prohibiting all boats from using explosive oils for burning in their lamps. Some of our river men are under the impression that this order includes all oils made from petroleum. This, of course, can not be the case with oil made from petroleum in accordance with section 29 of the amended law, passed at the last session of Congress, and which went into effect in March, 1867. This law reads as follows:

"SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall mix for sale naptha and illuminating oils, or shall knowingly sell or keep for sale such mixture, or shall sell or offer for sale oil made from petroleum for illuminating purposes, inflamable at less temperature or fire test than 110 degrees Fahrenheit. And any person so doing shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by indictment or presentment in any court of the United States, having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500, and by imprisonment for a term of not less than six months, nor more than three years."

Oils that stand the above test, (that is, that will not ignite unless heated above 110 degrees Fahrenheit), are non-explosive, and free from danger. The above law is a good one, and was passed for the purpose of preventing loss of life and property by prohibiting the sale of explosive oils. But as explosive oils can be sold cheaper than non-explosive oils, many dealers purchase the dangerous oil, so that they may sell to their customers a cheap article. Consumers of oil should therefore see that all oils stand the lawful test before purchasing. Boats using oil (for illuminating purposes), that is made in compliance with this law, do not come under the restrictions of the order issued by the inspectors at New Orleans.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The fine steamer LEONIDAS..........Capt. JAMES SHEDDON, Will leave as above on THURSDAY, January 2d, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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ORDINANCES.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1867, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Laying of Gas Pipe."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no other Gas Company shall receive the privilege of introducing gas into said borough in competition with the Lawrenceville Gas Company: Provided, the said Lawrenceville Gas Company will furnish gas to the said borough, and the citizens thereof, at as low rates at all times as those now charged, or that may at any time hereafter be charged, by other companies similarly situate; and provided, further, That the said Lawrenceville Gas Company shall commence and prosecute operations within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That when any street, lane or alley of said borough shall be opened by the said Gas Company distance not exceeding in length 400 feet for the purpose of laying down, relaying and repairing the pipes as aforesaid, the same shall not be kept open or obstructed for an unnecessary length of time, but shall be enclosed and repaired, and all rubbish and dirt occasioned by the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, shall be promptly and speedily removed by the said Gas Company, at its own proper costs and charges.

SECTION 3. In the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, the said Gas Company shall use all necessary precautions to protect the lives and property of the citizens from accident and damage. It shall erect or cause to be erected all necessary barricades to prevent all such accidents and damage, and shall not allow any part of its works or apparatus necessary for the preparation of gas to be so situate as to endanger the property of any citizen or become a public nuisance.

SECTION 4. That for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance the said Gas Company shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county of Allegheny, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for every hour's continuation thereof after such conviction, the further sum of fifty dollars; provided, that the recovery of any such fine or fines shall not bar or in any manner interfere with the right of said borough, or any individual or individuals to maintain a civil action for any damages which they may have sustained by any violation of the provisions of this ordinance by the said Gas Company.

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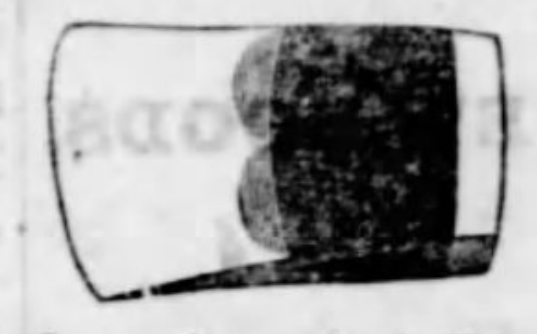

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, October 13th, 1867, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniont'n	7:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Express " "	3:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
West Newton Accomod'n	6:15 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
First McKeesport Accom	11:10 A. M.	6:40 A. M.
Second " "	10:30 P. M.	2:05 P. M.
Braddock's "	4:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.

For Tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, 2nd December 1867, the Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at the Pittsburgh Depot, corner Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Ven. City	7:00 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
Express " "	10:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	1:45 P. M.	11:00 A. M.
First Soda Works Accom	3:00 A. M.	[illegible]
Second Soda Works Accom	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Armstrong Accom'n	6:30 A. M.	[illegible]
Second Armstrong Accom'n	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:00 A. M., arriving in Pittsburgh at 9.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:15 P. M., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 P. M.

H. BLACKSTONE, Supt.

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PITTSBURGH, FT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W., AND CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R. From November 25th, 1867, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:15 a m	Chicago Ex	5:40 a m
Cleveland Ex	2:15 a m	Cleveland Ex	5:40 a m
Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:25 a m	Chicago Ex	10:25 a m
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6:25 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:25 a m
Chicago Mail	6:55 a m	Chicago Ex	[illegible]
Chicago Ex	9:45 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex	4:00 p m
Pitts. & Cl. Ex. via Yngst'n	9:45 a m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:15 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex	2:40 p m	Chic. Ex	6:15 p m
Chicago Ex	2:55 p m	Cl. & Whg. Ex	7:45 p m
Wh. & Erie Ex.	4:20 p m	Pitts. & Cl. Ex. via Yngst'n	9:20 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brig'n Ac.	[illegible]	N. Bri'n Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale "	[illegible]	N. Bri'n "	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]	Wellsville "	[illegible]
Rochester "	[illegible]	New Castle "	[illegible]
Wellsv'le Acc	[illegible]	Leetsdale "	[illegible]
Leetsdale Ac'n	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]
N. Bri'n "	[illegible]	N. Bri'n "	[illegible]
N. Bri'n "	[illegible]	Leetsdale "	[illegible]
Leetsdale "	[illegible]	" "	[illegible]

2:55 p. m. Chicago Express leaves daily. 10:25 a. m. Chicago Ex. arrives daily.

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PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R.

PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, December 8th, 1867, trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail Express	2:25 A. M.	3:55 P. M.
Fast Line	9:40 A. M.	7:05 P. M.
Fast Express	2:30 P. M.	1:50 A. M.
Mixed Way	[illegible]	6:50 P. M.
McDonald's Acc. No. 1	11:00 A. M.	8:05 A. M.
Steubenville Accomod'n	3:40 P. M.	9:10 A. M.
McDonald's Acc. No. 2	5:10 P. M.	3:20 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Sunday Express leaves at 2:30 P. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:00 A. M. next morning.

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:30 P. M.

The 9:40 A. M. Train leaves daily, Sunday and Monday excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 9:30 the same evening, 8 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ALL OTHER ROUTES.

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When purchasing Tickets be sure and find the office of the PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., Union Depot, (south side.)

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 4, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Sharpsb'g No 1	6:25 A. M.	Mail	6:00 A. M.
Freeport No. 1	8:15 A. M.	Freeport No. 1	9:05 A. M.
Express	10:10 A. M.	Sharpb'g No 1	11:20 A. M.
Sharps'g No 2	1:25 P. M.	Express	1:50 P. M.
Freeport No. 2	4:10 P. M.	Harmersv'e Ac	3:05 P. M.
Mail	6:05 P. M.	Freeport No. 2	6:05 P. M.
Harmersv'e Ac	7:10 P. M.	Sharps'g No 2	7:20 P. M.

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junct. every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrive at Allegheny Junct. at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett's, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The train leaving Allegheny City at 6:00 A. M. makes direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown.

Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 2 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't, Altoona, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after OCTOBER 6th, 1867, Trains will arrive and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty sts., as follows:

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	2:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	6:25 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	10:00 a m
Wall's No. 1	9:55 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:10 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:10 a m
Johnstown Ac.	10:05 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:50 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:55 p m	Phila. Ex.	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	3:55 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	7:20 p m
Altoona Accom and Emigrant train	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

*Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1867.

ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1867 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of January, 1868.

D. MACFERRON, Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 22d, 1867.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of Councils, adopted the 16th inst., I hereby notify all persons whose gas and hydrant stop cocks project above the level of the pavement to have the same lowered to said level within ten days from the date of the publication of this notice, otherwise they will be broken off in accordance with the terms of said resolution.

THOMAS MEGRAW, Street Commissioner.

PRIVATE DISEASES. Office—253½ PENN STREET, near Hand. For the cure of all diseases of a private nature, in from two to four days, by an entirely new and safe treatment. Also, Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases of the genital organs and their prevention. Cure warranted or money refunded. Office hours—7 to 10 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m.

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